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BRITISH OVERCOME QUEANT-DROCOURT LINE OF DEFENCE

Canadian, English, Scottish and Naval Troops Smash Through Vaunted "Switch" and Drive Enemy Headlong Eastward—Rapidly Surmount Great Obstacles in Way

ARE NOW FAR PAST STRONGEST LINES

Great Losses Inflicted on Fleeing Germans—Over Ten Thousand Prisoners and Large Quantities of Stores Captured—Important Points in Flanders Are Taken

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Between Peronne and the Sensee River the British are continuing their successful advances against the Germans, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. The British have now reached the general line of Ytres(south of Bertincourt, Beaumetz-les-general line of Ytres (south of Bertincourt) Beaumetz-les-says:

"After the heavy defeat inflicted on the enemy yesterday our progress on the battlefront between Peronne and the Sensee River continued today, and our troops reached the general line of Ytres, Beaumetz-les-Cambrai, Rumacourt and Lecluse.

"Hostile rearguards which resisted the advance of our infantry have been captured or driven back with loss, and heavy casualties were inflicted on the retreating German columns. Large numbers of the enemy retiring in close formation over the ridge northwest of Equancourt were successfully engaged by our batteries over the open heights.

"In his hurried retreat quantities of stores and material of all kinds were abandoned by the enemy and have fallen into our hands.

"As a result of successful operations this morning at the mouth of the Lys the English troops have taken Richebourg-St. Vaast and established themselves on the line of the La Bassee road and between there and Estaires, which is in our hands. A number of prisoners and a few guns were taken.

"Our posts have been pushed forward slightly in the western outskirts of Lens and east and north of Givenchy-les-La Bassee. During the night we made progress east of Steenwercke and entered Wulverghem."

The text of the day statement reads:

"Our operations carried out yesterday south of the River Scarpe were completely successful. The enemy was heavily defeated in his prepared defences of the Drocourt-Queant line, with the result that he is retiring this morning along practically the whole battlefront.

"In the course of yesterday's battle, in addition to inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, we captured 10,000 prisoners.

"We are now advancing and are reported to have entered Pronville, Doignies and Bertincourt.

Canadian Skill and Courage

"Canadian troops showed the greatest skill and courage yesterday in storming the Drocourt-Queant lines. These lines had been perfected by the enemy in the past 18 months. They provided the most formidable obstacles, and they had been furnished with every device of modern engineering. The enemy had reinforced his defences here to such a degree that on a front of 8,000 yards no less than 11 German divisions were identified.

"Undeterred by the strength of the defensive organization, the Canadians, admirably assisted by the British troops on their left, carried all before them.

"South of the Canadian corps, English, Scottish and Naval troops of the 17th Corp, under command of Lieut.-General Sir Charles Ferguson, Bart., K. C. B., K. C. M. G., D. S. O., performed no less a gallant and arduous task in storming the junction of the Drocourt-Queant system and the Hindenburg system.

"These defensives were of the most formidable character, but our troops swept over and around them, encircling Queant from the north with the result that this pivot fell into our hands at nightfall. The tank corps assisted materially in the success of these operations."

Sunday's Advance

The text of the statement issued last evening reads:

"This morning Canadians and English, accompanied by tanks, attacked astride the Arras-Cambrai road and carried on a wide front that portion of the powerfully-organized defensive system known as the Drocourt-Queant line which lies south of the Scarpe River.

"The enemy was holding his trenches in strength, and made strong resistance to our advance. On the whole front of the assault this resistance was broken, with great loss to the enemy. The Canadians have taken Dury, Villers-les-Cagnicourt and Cagnicourt, and have progressed beyond these places.

"On their left English battalions fought their way forward throughout the German defences northeast of Eterpigny. On the right of the attack English and Scottish troops pressed forward beyond Riencourt-les-Cagnicourt in the direction of Queant, and captured many strongly fortified positions, including the village of Noreuil.

Progress in South

"South of this point also our troops made progress, and early in the afternoon repulsed a heavy counter-attack which the enemy launched in great strength east of Vaulx-Vraucourt.

"The English reached the outskirts of Beugny and have taken Villers-au-Flos. There was sharp fighting throughout the day about Le Transloy. In this locality also hostile counter-attacks were repulsed, and the English captured the village.

"Between Saillisel and Peronne, English and Australian divisions have driven the enemy from St. Pierre-Vaast wood, and captured the villages of Allaines and Haut Allaines.

"East and southeast of Peronne repeated German attacks were beaten off by the Australians with heavy

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LENS REPORT IS PREMATURE

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The report of the German evacuation and the British occupation of Lens which was current here today, is not confirmed from any official source, and seems at least to be premature. It is worthy of note that Field Marshal Haig's communication from British headquarters in France mentions only a slight advance of the British outposts. A French report late this evening says that fighting is in progress in the suburbs.

SIBERIAN FORCE MAKES PROGRESS

Organization of Different Branches Proceeds at Various Centres—Victoria Mentioned as a Mobilizing Point.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—The organization of the force to be raised in Canada for service in Siberia is making satisfactory progress, according to the official statement here. The cavalry, a squadron furnished by the R. N. W. M. P., is being mobilized at Regina; the artillery, composed of a field battery and an ammunition column, at Petawawa; the engineers—a field company and a signal company—at St. Johns, Que., and a machine gun company at Toronto.

Of the two infantry battalions, one is being raised in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, with component companies—one at London and Kingston, one at Toronto, one at Montreal, and one at Quebec City.

The other battalion is being raised in the Maritime provinces and out West, with component companies—one at Halifax and St. John, one at Winnipeg, one at Regina and Calgary, and one at Victoria. The remaining units, or most of them, will be mobilized either at Ottawa or at the point of concentration.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Thirty thousand tons of rails which had been made in the United States for Russian order and were purchased by the Dominion Government, have been delivered and are to be utilised by branch lines in the West which has been graded already and in replacing heavy rails taken from sidings and used in main lines. The rails are of the light variety.

VICTORY IN NORTH APPEARS COMPLETE

Enemy Is Staggering Backward From Great Drocourt Switch Line, Unable to Deliver Counter-Attacks—Driven Rapidly From Areas Conquered in March Offensive

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 3—(Four p.m.)—The British victory on the Drocourt-Queant line seems complete. Without having delivered a single counter-attack, and staggering under the blows administered them yesterday, the Germans during the night and early this morning were in full flight on the eastern side of the Canal du Nord.

The enemy is trying to save what men and material he can from the wreck in behind one of the most powerful defense systems ever devised. The much boasted Drocourt-Queant line, or as the Germans call it, the Wotan line, is totally shattered. The British are driving far through, and the enemy is hurrying eastward, leaving only pockets of machine gunners, and even resistance from these is gradually melting away.

Strong forces are now fighting their way down the Hindenburg line itself and cleaning it up as they go. Meanwhile, a little south from here, another force is driving on the Hindenburg line frontally.

The boche has tasted disaster in the Drocourt-Queant battleline, and now his disorganized and badly depleted forces are working fast to prevent an even greater catastrophe overtaking them. The British are rapidly approaching, and are close to the Canal du Nord, the territory behind which is now under heavy fire from many British cannon. The Canal du Nord, where the Germans are retiring, is simply a canal under construction and contains no water. It is like a railroad tunnel with the top off. It is 60 feet across and 60 feet deep with its sides for the most part granite-walled, sloping slightly inward towards the bottom. There may be as hard fighting here as there was last year.

It was early in the morning, after a night in which a battle of the most stubborn nature was fought, that the Germans began to show real signs of generally being beaten. The village of Etaing was reported cleared up. Hamblain-les-Pres, on the extreme flank, was taken and the troops moved eastward.

But they did not go far, as the Germans in desperation had dammed the River Scarpe at Vilry-en-Artois and flooded the lowlands in this locality. Patrols entered Biache-St. Vaast, which soon was reported entirely cleared. From this general locality on the front the British pushed sharply forward. Early in the forenoon airplanes reported no Germans in any number west of Ecourt-St. Quentin, which is east of Recourt and Saudemonth, where the British were pushing on and overcoming the diminishing resistance.

While the British were fighting their way further forward well inside the Drocourt-Queant line today, an attack was launched just to the south, where a strong British force is driving ahead on the northern reaches of the Hindenburg line proper. Again there has been furious fighting, thousands of prisoners have been taken and the enemy has suffered terrific losses.

In the towns through which the British advanced the fighting has been most severe. In many instances tanks charged into masses of Germans and crushed them.

Between Peronne and Bapaume the woods of St. Pierre-Vaast and Vaux, after being captured, are being mopped up by British forces.

Haut-Allaines and additional high ground astride the Canal du Nord were captured and held against several vicious counter-attacks.

Soissons gets more elbow room as a result of late operations, and the River Ailette, with its formidable defence works, is entirely held by General Mangin as far south as the Chauny-Terny-Sorny road, while the south bank is dominated to the region north of Vauxillon.

The French are now only five miles from the line they held before the German advance across the Chemin des Dames.

ALLIES EFFECT SIBERIA DRIVE

Driving Bolsheviki Forces Northward in Ussuri Region and Causing Them Large Number of Casualties.

SEMENOFF STRIKES AT RAILWAY LINE

Entente, Czecho-Slovak and Siberian Government Forces Now in Control of Entire Trans-Siberian Road.

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—Entente Allied troops operating in Siberia are closely pursuing the enemy forces in the Uyeraya River region, according to an Allied official statement issued this afternoon by the Japanese army headquarters. The statement follows:

"The enemy, who on August 24 retreated to the right bank of the Uyeraya River, halted near Shimakofga and took up positions. The Allied 12th Division occupied the left bank of the river near Antofoka and Komalofka and on the railroad, and engaged in reconnaissances.

"On August 25 the enemy again retreated to the northward, being closely followed by one company of our infantry. The enemy occupied Shimakofka, and early on August 26 the Entente Allied troops moved forward.

"In the engagements with the enemy on August 23-24, Capt. Konomi and Sergt.-Major Sumamoto killed 15 non-commissioned officers and privates and wounded 136 of the enemy, including seven officers. The casualties sustained by the enemy were twice the number of ours. The enemy left behind 300 dead. Our booty included two armored cars, three guns, four machine guns and a number of rifles.

"Detachments of the forces of Gen. Semonoff, the anti-Bolsheviki commander, on August 24 occupied Dauria, in Trans-Baikalia, where Semenoff's main forces are being concentrated. Advance guards already have occupied Halanole.

"The strength of the enemy along the Siberian railway is not known.

"Near Soltowni enemy forces numbering 1,000 were seen retreating. They had destroyed the railway bridge and water tanks and had poisoned the wells.

"Welfnevjinsk, New Zileginsk and Zenk have been stormed and occupied by Czecho-Slovak forces and Cossacks coming from the west. The Red Guards are reported to have retreated along the railway and southward to the Russo-Chinese border and to Kiakhta (in the province of Trans-Baikalia, 170 miles southeast of Irkutsk). The enemy has established defenses on the eminence near Tchita (capital of Trans-Baikalia). The positions are not so strongly guarded as heretofore, but at night searchlights are being used.

"The enemy landed forces at Kamersluibalof, but meeting with resistance, the Russian troops assumed the defensive and finally were driven off. At midnight on August 24 the Russians boarded ships on Lake Khanka and retreated to the eastward."

Control All Railway

VLADIVOSTOK, Thursday, Aug. 28.—The first authentic information received in several weeks from Irkutsk is that the Siberian Provisional Government controls the country from the river Volga to Lake Baikal and is co-operating with the Czecho-Slovak forces. Complete order has been restored in that region. A Russian division has been formed, and it is operating in close conjunction with the Czecho-Slovaks.

Operations along the Ussuri river front on the Manchurian border have been retarded by the destruction of the bridges and tracks by the retreating enemy. The railroads are being rebuilt. The situation is reported to be distinctly favorable to the Entente Allies.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—According to the Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent the Allied forces have established uninterrupted connection between forces across Siberia from the Volga to Vladivostok. The dispatch dated Monday evening says the vanguard of the Czecho-Slovak forces from Verkni-Udinsk, eighty miles east of Lake Baikal, have joined hands with General Semenoff's forces on the Onon, and Gen. Diedrichs, the Czecho commander at Vladivostok, already is in telegraphic communication with the Trans-Baikal Czechs.

"From Pensa, on the Volga, to Vladivostok," the correspondent adds, "there is now an uninterrupted chain of Allied troops."

Trucks and Cars

HARBIN, Sept. 3—Fifty motor trucks and eighteen touring cars passed through Harbin yesterday to join the

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FOOD CONTROLLER TAKES OVER SALMON

LONDON, Sept. 3—(Reuter's).—The British Food Controller has issued an order requiring all canned salmon which henceforth arrives in the United Kingdom from Canada and the United States to be placed at his disposal. No person will be permitted to deal in canned salmon from Canada or the United States. The Food Ministry is prepared, on certain conditions, to purchase canned salmon already paid for by traders in the United Kingdom. All persons, therefore, possessing canned salmon are advised to send the food to the Ministry, with particulars of any parcels that may be under way.



Lieut.-General Sir Charles Ferguson
Commander of corps operating on right of Canadians in great offensive.

ENEMY'S RETREAT MUST BE CONTINUED

LONDON, Sept. 3.—It is believed the line of the Sensee canal cannot be strongly defended. If this is taken it will be possible effectually to shell Cambrai.

The situation immediately south of the Scarpe, the scene of most vigorous British drive, was somewhat obscure early this evening, but there is every indication that the Germans are being driven back so rapidly as to make reports of the capture of small villages relatively unimportant.

KAISER SHOWS EFFECT OF WAR

Represented by Swiss Observers as Greatly Aged and Worn—Wants Help From Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

GENEVA, Sept. 3.—Swiss who saw Emperor William and King Ferdinand at their Bad Nauheim conference, according to the Demokrat, say the German ruler has aged greatly, his hair is snow white and his shoulders stooped. The Emperor's eyes are feverish, his gestures abrupt and his face, which is severely lined and tanned, gives the general impression of a man suffering a great sorrow.

The Demokrat learns that the Emperor's visit to King Ferdinand was for the object of obtaining Bulgarian divisions for the Western front in order to release German reserves similar to the way Austro-Hungarian troops are being used, to fill the gaps.

In the meantime, German recruits barely 18 years old have received orders to prepare to join the fighting forces in October.

CLEAR WEATHER AIDS AVIATORS

British Fliers Are Enabled to Perform Great Amount of Work—Enemy Gets Worst of Aerial Fighting.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The operations of the British aviators along the fighting front are described in an official statement issued last night as follows:

"After the heavy rain on Sunday night the weather improved and our airplanes and balloons carried out their work in a clear atmosphere and high wind.

"In spite of the opposition of the enemy machines, more than 11,000 photographs were taken by our airmen and many reconnaissances effected. Contact with our advancing troops was closely maintained.

"Our observation balloons were constantly pushing forward, and these with our artillery patrols, kept our batteries informed as to numerous targets, which were successfully engaged.

"Througout the day the area in which the Germans were retiring was searched by our low-flying machines, who everywhere attacked enemy troops and transports with bombs and machine gun fire, causing heavy casualties and much confusion. Bridges and railways connections were heavily bombed in the enemy back areas.

"In the air fighting eight enemy machines were destroyed and four driven down out of control. Six hostile machines were brought down in flames by our airplanes. Eight of our machines are missing.

"On the following night bombing was continued both in the zone immediately beyond the battle line and further east. A German airdrome beyond St. Quentin was heavily attacked, and direct hits were observed. We lost one night bombing machine.

"During the 24 hours more than thirty-four tons of bombs were launched on different targets.

"In addition to the hostile machines already reported to have been accounted for on Friday last our anti-aircraft guns brought down a German night bombing machine on that date."

FRENCH MAKE WAY OVER SOMME RIVER AND CROSS CANAL

Capture Important Points Also East of Noyon and Further South—Important Advance Between Ailette and Aisne Rivers, 1,400 Prisoners Being Taken in Two Sectors

GREAT FIRES TAKEN TO INDICATE HURRIED RETIREMENT OF ENEMY

PARIS, Sept. 3.—French troops have crossed the Somme near Epenancourt, according to the War Office announcement tonight. They have also gained a foothold on the east side of the Canal du Nord. The statement reads:

"Our infantry has crossed the Somme before Epenancourt. Further south our troops have gained a footing in the village of Couvry, east of the Canal du Nord, taking 200 prisoners.

"East of Noyon we made new progress and reached the outskirts of Salenoy. The artillery fighting is lively in this region.

"In the course of the battle yesterday between the Aislette and the Aisne we took 1,200 prisoners.

"An enemy raid in the Violu sector (the Vosges) brought no result.

"Aviation: On Sept. 2 our aviators were particularly active along the whole front. They did important work. Our observers increased their reconnaissances over the enemy lines. They took about 100 photographs of the battle zone. Our infantry airmen chronicled the advance of our troops, reported on the enemy batteries in action, and in liaison with the artillery co-operated in the destruction of enemy centres of resistance.

"Numerous engagements were fought, in the course of which 19 enemy planes were brought down or put out of action and nine captive balloons were burned.

"Our bombing planes dropped more than 13 tons of bombs in the region of Shavignot, Anisy and Brancourt. During the night our bombing machines continued their work. Sixteen tons of projectiles were dropped on stations, bivouacs and railways behind the enemy front. The station at Flavy-le-Martel received six tons and two violent fires broke out. Three tons were dropped on cantonments in the region of Jussy and four tons on the station at Guignicourt and Maison Bleue, giving excellent results. Our bombing machines also used several thousand cartridges against enemy bivouacs.

Gen. Mangin's Advance

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 3.—Reuter's correspondent cables:

"General Mangin's advance between the Ailette and the Aisne is the most important so far. He has reached the Ailette, the Canal du Nord and Bethancourt, and also has advanced a mile to the south of Leuilly. The line now passes through the plateau of Bethancourt to the north of Crouy, on the Soissons-Maubeuge road. The centre of the plateau is now cleared of the enemy. Great fires are observed in the region of Vauxaillon Valley, to the north of Laffaux. These probably are enemy dumps.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—(Havas Agency)—Constant movements toward the rear of the German line on the Somme front in the regions of Ham and Guiscard are reported by the correspondent of Le Journal at British headquarters. Hospital and dressing stations are being hastily cleared, while convoys are moving northeastward, harassed by Allied airplanes.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Sept. 3.—(Noon)—The battle for the plateau north of Soissons has used up some of the best divisions remaining in the German army. Yesterday's fighting between Crecy a Mont and Leuilly and between Juvigny and Terny was particularly severe. This was shown today by the field being strewn with the dead of the Prussian Guards. They are piled one on top of the other in some trenches, and long lines of them show where the Guards counter-attacked five times in an effort to stem the tide of battle, which was running relentlessly against them. Each one of these efforts added largely to the losses of the Prussian Guards, wounded as well as in dead, while after each rush, a lot more of wounded prisoners remained in the hands of the French. More than 1,200 Germans were sent to the rear in the course of the battle. Both tanks and air squadrons contributed to the rout of the Guards. Aviators flying over the field met the attacking forces with a galling fire, and pursued the decimated lines as they retired before the unflinching French troops. Tanks drove into the enemy's line, machine gunning and shelling the assaulting waves and opening big gaps in the German lines.

Enemy's Statement

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Today's official report says:

"On both sides of the Nesle-Ham railway line, reserve infantry regiment 257, which especially distinguished itself during recent engagements yesterday also repulsed repeated French attacks. Apart from this there was only artillery activity between the Somme and the Oise.

"After the strongest artillery preparation for several hours, the French supported by Americans attacked in the afternoon between the Oise and the Aisne. Attacks launched from the plain of the Ailette against Pierremande and Fleuricay failed under our fire. At isolated places our counter-attacks drove the enemy back. In a portion of the wood where we stand south of Coucy-le-Chateau, the enemy pressed back our foremost line somewhat from Ailette.

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne very strong enemy attacks several times repeated failed. The Gaide cuirassiers and the eighth dragoons

"up to and including yesterday have repulsed 16 enemy attacks and always succeeded in holding the positions entrusted to them.

Yesterday we shot down thirteen enemy balloons and 55 airplanes, thirty-six on the Arras battlefield. Twenty-six of these were brought down by the chaser squadron No. 3, under the leadership of First Lieut. Loerzer, who achieved his thirty-fifth aerial victory."

AIRMEN INFLICT HEAVY DAMAGE

Attack Germans in Their Flight and Guide Artillery Fire—Havoc Is Wrought by Bombing Squadrons.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Of the work of the airmen in the battle area, an official communication this evening says:

"On September 2 our airplanes worked all day in front of the advancing battle line, behind which our observation balloons followed closely. Our airmen were frequently attacked by large formations of hostile machines but persisted in their various tasks.

"The targets offered by the retiring Germans were reported to our artillery and contact with our infantry and tanks was maintained. Concentrations of hostile troops and transports along the road were engaged with bombs and machine guns; hostile anti-tank guns were silenced and supplies of small arms and ammunition were dropped during the day and the night following."

The Air Ministry this evening issued the following statement dealing with recent aerial operations:

"In addition to the attacks already reported on the hostile airdrome at Buehl, our squadrons in the afternoon of the 2nd instant again attacked the same objectives. Good results were obtained. All our machines returned safely.

"On the night of September 2-3 our squadrons dropped a total of seventeen tons of bombs. The Buehl airdrome was again heavily attacked, and the following targets bombed: The Burbach works and the railways at Saarbrucken and Ehrang. Several fires were started.

"At Buehl three hangars were demolished and direct hits were obtained on many others. The attack was carried out at an altitude of from 300 to 900 feet. More than fifteen tons of bombs were dropped on this airdrome in 24 hours.

"The railways at Ehrang were attacked from a height of 900 feet and every bomb obtained a direct hit. A fire was started in the Burbach works (Saarbrucken), and very good bursts were observed. All our machines returned safely."

American and British airmen in a raid on the German airdrome at Versseneere, Belgium, have caused great damage, says an announcement today. A gasoline oil dump was set on fire and this in turn ignited an ammunition dump, and also six Fokker biplanes. Two other machines were destroyed by direct hits by bombs and a large Gotha hangar was completely burned.

The pilot of a British two-seater was attacked by seven hostile machines. The enemy fired explosive bullets and the pilot was hit five times in the left leg. Although his leg was almost severed, the pilot succeeded in landing his machine behind the British lines.

BOLSHEVIKI ATTACK BRITISH EMBASSY

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3.—The Russian newspaper Pravda says that numerous officers and members of the Social Revolutionary party have been arrested at Moscow in consequence of the attempt to assassinate Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier.

In connection with the assassination at Petrograd on August 31 of Moses Uritzky, the people's commissary for Home Affairs, the Pravda says that numerous houses were searched. They included the building of the British embassy, where an exchange of shot took place. Two persons were killed, one a Britisher.

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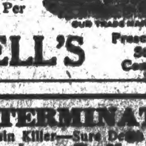
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CANADIANS MAKE SURE OF VICTORY

Their Attack on Drocourt Line Opened on Sunday With Full Confidence—Enemy's Opposition Determined.

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES, Sept. 3.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Supported by what is said to have been the greatest artillery barrage put on in this war, the Canadians, after the seeming desultory fighting of the last few days, went into action in force this morning with other British troops south of the Scarpe.

The kick-off was at five o'clock and by 6:30 the enemy line was pierced at several points opposite to us. Our left stormed Dury and in the centre we pushed out along the Cambrai road as far as the outskirts of Villers-les-Cagnicourt. Our right penetrated Cagnicourt wood and thrust into the village. These points are well behind the Drocourt-Queant line.

Our own losses in the first day's fighting were light. The enemy was overwhelmed by the volume and intensity of our fire, our counter-battery work smothering his return fire. The men went in quietly confident, taking their time to secure the victory of which they were sure.

Thousands of prisoners came in during the day, and our men have encountered heavy machine gun fire, but as soon as they stormed the trenches the enemy surrendered.

A British force on our right also rushed forward. The weather was clear and cool and the roads were in fair shape. The pursuit was pushed forward by tanks and machine gunners.

The honors of the first day went to an Ontario battalion, which made an advance over hard ground of more than one thousand yards, mopping up and taking 760 prisoners, most of whom were captured in dugouts.

Exactly a week ago the battle opened at three o'clock in the morning with a concentrated barrage fire, under a curtain of which the Canadian troops engaged carried the first rush far through the famous Hindenburg line. On Tuesday the advance was continued. Wednesday we were held up by strong enemy reserves, thrown in with orders to hold the line at all costs. They were supported by hundreds of machine guns. Resuming their advance on Thursday, the troops concerned, including some first rate Imperials, settled down to a systematic reduction of the advanced enemy, strong points with the view of establishing a solid line. That has been fully accomplished.

The jumping-off positions this morning were all that could be desired. The objectives of the first phase were thus fully attained. The fighting of the last week was on a relatively minor scale, confined to a limited number of our troops, but it was tough and bitter throughout, every foot of ground being stubbornly contested by the best troops the enemy could throw in. From his reserves at Douai and Cambrai he sent in wave after wave of counter-attacks, thus suffering very severe losses.

During the week the Canadians captured more than 5,000 prisoners and a number of guns, with hundreds of machine guns. The enemy dead strew the hillsides.

U. S. RECOGNIZES CZECHO-SLOVAKS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The United States has recognized the Czecho-Slovak peoples as a co-belligerent nation in the war against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Professor T. G. Masaryk, president of the Czecho-Slovak national council, and commander-in-chief of the Czecho-Slovak army fighting in Russia, France and Italy, met Secretary Lansing at the State Department at noon today and was formally notified of President Wilson's action.

Great Britain, France and Italy already had recognized the Czecho-Slovaks, and Japan has given implied recognition by participation in the international Siberian expedition, which in aiding the Czecho-Slovaks and loyal Russians in establishing the eastern front. The headquarters of the nation are at present in Paris, but its territorial boundaries include Bohemia, Moravia and a portion of Galicia, all now under Austrian domination.

Tremendous political significance is attached to today's action by the United States. It means that America, with the Allies, will go into the peace conference recognizing as an independent nation and Ally a large section of the present Austro-Hungarian Empire.

REACH AGREEMENT ON RAILWAY WAGES

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—An agreement was reached this morning between the Canadian Railway War Board, through its labor committee, and the representatives of the railroad shopmen's organisation in regard to demands made for increased wages.

The men will be given the McAdoo award, offered to United States railway employees, and all its amendments.

Thirty thousand men in railroad shops all over Canada are affected, and the increase in wages will total $15,000,000 a year. All the Canadian railways are touched by the decision.

By this agreement the threatened trouble with the employes of the mechanical departments of the roads is removed. The agreement goes into effect either from the date of the expiry of recent agreements or not later, in the case of unexpired agreements, than August 12. The men's pay is calculated retroactively, accordingly.

Fourteen basic trades are affected in the agreement. For the railways this affects the largest single spending department. The conclusion of the negotiations is said to be an epoch-making event, as this is the first time in Canadian railway history that all the roads have negotiated as one with such a large and complex body of workers.

FIREMEN IN LONDON TALK OF STRIKING

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Following the settlement of the police strike last week, London yesterday was threatened with a strike of the fire brigade. The secretary of the fire brigade branch of the national union of corporation workers addressed an ultimatum to the Ministry of Labor demanding a reply to previous requests for recognition of the union.

In asking for a reply by September 8, the secretary expressed a hope that it would be satisfactory, as the men "in their present frame of mind will require such assurance to prevent them from taking drastic action."

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SOVIETS START REIGN OF TERROR

Attempted Assassination of Lenine Has Led to Extreme Measures — Wholesale Deportations From Moscow.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The attempted assassination of Nikolai Lenine has been followed by drastic measures on the part of the authorities in Moscow, according to the Helsingfors correspondent of the Hamburg Fremdenblatt, who reports that in addition to the removal of thousands of persons from Moscow to Petrograd the following proclamation has been issued:

"The criminal adventures of our enemies force us to reply with measures of terror. Every person found with a weapon in his hand will be immediately executed. Every person who agitates against the soviet government will be arrested and taken into a concentration camp and all his private property will be seized."

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 3.—Persons in Petrograd and Moscow who are not actually residents are ordered by a decree issued by the government to leave within 24 hours, says a Moscow dispatch received here from Berlin.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3. — Dora Kaplan, the Russian revolutionary who attacked Premier Lenine, has refused to disclose the names of her accomplices or to give any information regarding the attack, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

Witnesses stated that a student about 15 years old stopped the premier and handed him a paper, and at the same time two women approached him. Dora Kaplan after the shooting fled into the streets, where she was arrested and taken to the ministry of war. Poisoned cigarettes were found in her clothing.

BRITISH OVERCOME QUEANT-DROCOURT LINE OF DEFENCE

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loss to the enemy. Several thousand prisoners were captured during the course of the day.

"Our patrols have made further progress in the western outskirts of Lens. On the Lys front our troops gained ground and are in close touch with the enemy."

German Reports

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The text of the official statement reads:

"Army groups of Crown Prince Rupprecht and General von Boehm: Between Ypres and La Bassee there have been successful infantry engagements in front of our new positions.

"Between the Scarpe and the Somme the British continued their attack. Southeast of Arras they succeeded, by putting in strong superior forces, in thrusting back the infantry line on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai high road. On the line of Etaing, the eastern front of Dury, east of Cagnicourt, northwest of Queant and the northern fringe of Noreuil we held the enemy thrusts. Enemy attempts, several times repeated, to press further forward over the heights before Dury and east of Catnicourt against the canal failed, owing to the intervention of our reserves, which were in readiness.

"Enemy attacks made on both sides of Bapaume, in part with tanks and in part after the strongest artillery preparation, were repulsed.

"North of the Somme, after vigorous engagements, we retained the heights east of Sailly-Saillisel, Aizecourt-le Haut and the eastern fringe of Peronne."

The War Office reports a quiet day between the Scarpe and the Somme in its communication this evening. Certain movements, it adds, were completed in accordance with the plans. The statement reads:

"Between the Scarpe and the Somme the day passed quietly. Movements commenced during last night were completed in accordance with our plans.

"On both sides of Noyon, partial French attacks were repulsed. Between the Ailette and the Aisne fresh fighting developed in the evening."

Bulgarians Defeated

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The official report says: Eastern theatre, Sept. 2.—On the evening of September 1 west of the Vardar British troops, attacking with great dash, occupied a group of enemy works near Alcakmah, capturing about 50 prisoners. They maintained the grounds taken notwithstanding Bulgarian attacks which were repulsed, heavy losses being inflicted on the enemy. On the Serbian front two enemy attacks were brilliantly repulsed. Allied aviators bombed railway stations and encampments in the region of Hudovo and Ghuegelie and depots in the Struma valley. Two enemy machines were brought down in aerial combats, one near Hudovo by a French airman and the other near Seres by a British aviator."

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PATRIOTIC FUND STILL VOLUNTARY

Sir Herbert Ames Points Out That Government at Present Can Only Take Charge of Administration.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for Canada, is in Vancouver today. He goes to Victoria tonight.

"What truth is there in the rumor regarding the Dominion Government taking over the fund?" Sir Herbert was asked by a World representative.

"There is no immediate prospect," replied Sir Herbert. "The Government is, however, taking over the administration, and in that you will see there is quite a difference."

"Next session probably the Government will ask Parliament to make a money grant large enough to carry the fund's operation on from April 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920. As this vote cannot be passed and the money made available until next Spring, all branches of the fund in the Dominion are being asked to urge contributors to keep up their voluntary donations until the end of the present fiscal year, March 31, 1919. After that date the Canadian Patriotic Fund will make no special appeal to the public.

"There will be no change in rates in British Columbia this Winter," said Sir Herbert.

"It is just possible some small extra allowances will be given on the prairies, Alberta and Saskatchewan, to cover the greatly-increased expenses facing people there for coal. Elsewhere the rates paid will be substantially the same as at present."

ALLIES EFFECT SIBERIA DRIVE

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Czecho-Slovak forces on the Manchurian front.

Wounded men from Col. Ortoff's regiment have returned to Harbin. They relate stories of treachery by some soldiers to their officers. They state that one cavalry officer who ordered his squadron to charge the Bolsheviki forces at Kamenroloff was not followed by his men.

On being surrounded by the enemy the officers killed eight Bolsheviki soldiers with his sword before he was wounded in the right arm. Then drawing his revolver he committed suicide.

Chinese bandits held up a passenger train at Kwang Chung Suk this morning and took fifty thousand roubles from the passengers. After a delay of two hours the train was permitted to proceed.

Success in North

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Entente troops in northern European Russia, aided by Russian forces on August 31, captured enemy positions north of Obozerskaya, 75 miles south of Archangel, according to an official report issued today by the British War Office.

The Allies have consolidated their positions and a subsequent enemy counter-attack was repulsed with severe losses. The Allied troops are pushing on to Obersakaska.

The guns of the Allied armored train were very effective in the fighting.

RICH ORE REPORTED IN OLD LANARK MINE

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Sept. 3.—One of the richest ore finds ever made in British Columbia has been located in the Lanark mine at Illecillewaet, said to be worth over a million dollars. One ore shoot has been uncovered for 350 feet and has not stopped showing at either end. There are fourteen inches of clear lead and copper ore and four to five feet of concentrating ore running 20 to 25 per cent. lead. The clear ore runs fifty to seventy per cent. lead and eight to fifteen per cent. copper. It also runs from forty to a hundred ounces silver to the ton, and has been assayed to 248 ounces of silver. The company is running a cut into the shoot 90 feet deep, and $40,000 worth of machinery is being installed.

FIREMAN'S FUNERAL

Late Lieut. Lund's Body Will Be Borne to Cemetery Upon Fire Apparatus.

Borne upon the fire apparatus upon which he had been stationed as a valued member of the department, the body of the late fireman Lieut. Joseph Lund will be conveyed this afternoon to its last resting place at Ross Bay Cemetery. As the apparatus leaves the headquarters hall the fire gong will sound the call, No. 94, the last alarm to which he, with his crew, responded on Sunday night when he met his death through the explosion of a fire extinguisher he was using in putting out a grass fire.

The funeral service will first be held at the B. C. Funeral Company's establishment, where Rev. A. S. Colwell will officiate. The casket will be taken to fire headquarters, where it will be placed upon the motor hose and chemical truck of which the late Lieut. Lund was in charge, and thence will be conveyed to the cemetery.

The untimely death of the late Lieut. Lund has cast a gloom over the fire department. He was a general favorite with the officers and men, who will miss a conscientious worker and a genial friend. A sad feature of the young fireman's death is the fact that today, the day upon which he is buried, would have been his twenty-ninth birthday. Only last week he made the final payment on his home, where he leaves a widow and two small children.

Austrians Driven Back

ROME, Sept. 3.—Austro-Hungarian detachments were driven back yesterday by the Italian advanced post at Stelvio and Tonale, on the western end of the Austro-Italian front, the War Office announced today.

Airman Killed

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 3.—Lieut. Sidney Greene, of Calhoun, Ga., was killed today at Barron Field, when an airplane in which he was instructing a cadet went into a tail-spin and crashed to the ground. The cadet was not seriously injured.

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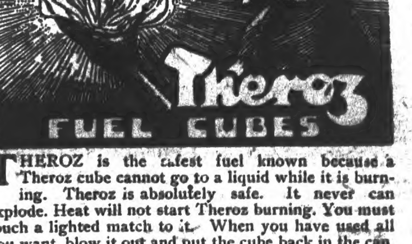
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Brings Message From Men in Fighting Line Appealing for Support at Home—War Conference Business.

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Sir Robert Borden was the principal speaker at the Labor Day directors' luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday and late in the afternoon addressed an immense gathering of the general public in the open-air from the main bandstand. Probably fifteen to twenty thousand people listened to what was essentially an appeal to labor not to subtract from the national effort to win the war by striking.

Sir Robert declared his belief that the Canadian board of adjustment, consisting of six members, representing the Canadian railway board and as many representing the various organizations of railway employees, would be able to adjust all differences promptly and satisfactorily and that it would justify its continuance after the conclusion of the war as a permanent arrangement.

"Surely, as an outcome of this war," he said, "there will be a better understanding between employers and employees and more reasonable methods of settling their differences."

He brought this message from their kinsmen fighting in France and Flanders: "We have fought and endured; we will fight and endure to the end. As we do our part, so we pray that you shall do yours until the dawn of abiding peace through victory."

Out of 364,750 Canadian troops overseas, he said, more than 227,000 had been classed as "working men."

At the luncheon the Premier devoted some time to the question of Government ownership and the operation of railways.

He declared that his presence at the Imperial War Conference as the representative of Canada was necessary to accomplish essential unity of purpose and of effort and told of the decision of the Imperial War Conference on the subject of immigration between India and the Dominions. Regarding the assertion that men were remaining in England who should be at the front, Sir Robert declared: "I found no evidence of such conditions."

Referring to his absence in England attending the Imperial War Cabinet, Sir Robert said at the luncheon: "Its deliberations are necessarily connected with matters of great concern to all the Empire with relation to their war efforts. Without this opportunity of full and free discussion and deliberation it would be impossible to accomplish essential unity of purpose and of effort. No nation of the British commonwealth is more clearly entitled than Canada to have its voice heard in the deliberations of the Imperial War Cabinet, and for the time being my duty lay there. Three hundred thousand Canadians in France and Britain would have held me recreant if I had abandoned the most important deliberations and permitted conclusions vitally affecting them and all our people to be decided while my country was unrepresented."

SMASH OF LINE IS SEVERE BLOW

British Military Experts Regard Breaking of Queant Switch as Forerunner of General Enemy Retirement.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The sensational breaking of the Drocourt-Queant switch line following a series of important advances with great captures of men and material has made an immense impression here. While too great confidence that the success can be maintained is deprecated, and while the expectation is general that the enemy will make the most desperate efforts to recover the position, the blow is regarded as one of the worst disasters inflicted upon the Germans during the whole war and one which must cause their high command the deepest anxiety.

The belief is general that the switch line is the main system of general defence and that there is nothing so strong behind it.

Consequently, its loss, if it becomes final, opens the widest possibilities.

"Its loss would involve the evacuation of the French coalfields, perhaps even of the coast of Flanders," says the Mail, "and would imperil the German hold on Douai, Valenciennes and Cambrai, which are essential to Hindenburg for manoeuvring his armies."

The Telegraph, also noting the danger to the important German centres of communication, says: "If the Germans cannot stand before Douai, Cambrai and St. Quentin they can stand nowhere this side of the German frontier. If it is possible for them to fight harder and throw in reserves at a swifter rate than they have done in the last few days they will do so. We doubt the possibility of their accomplishing either."

Other commentators remark that the Germans now pretend that they are retiring according to plans, and are convinced that the retirement will be compulsorily carried much further than they ever intended.

U. S. War Outlay

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Government war expenditures in August broke all monthly records by more than $100,000,000, amounting to $1,714,000,000 on reports up to today. Later reports may raise this by $50,000,000.

Belgian Deputy Dead

PARIS, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Aix-les-Bains today announces the death of Georges Lorand, radical member of the Belgian chamber of deputies. Heart disease was the cause of death.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—There were 167 casualties in today's list. Thirty-nine were Western men or officers, 17 of whom were killed in action, five died of wounds, one missing, four ill, four gassed and eight wounded. The names include:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. W. McIlveen, Winnipeg.

(Died of Wounds)

Lieut. A. G. Williams, Kildonan, Man.

Lieut. R. C. Machume, Fredericton, N. B.

Lieut. R. Campbell, Brampton, Ont.

Lieut. L. Boswell, M. M., Kingston, Ont.

(Ill)

Lieut. O. S. P. Aitkins, Salt Spring Island.

Lieut.-Co. H. M. Urquhart, D. S. O., M. C., Scotland.

(Wounded)

Lieut. P. H. Wills, France.

Pte. B. A. T. Heeny, Salmon Arm.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Pte. W. R. Spicer, Chilliwack.

Lce.-Sergt. A. Irving, Vancouver.

Pte. J. R. McNeill, Beaver Creek, B. C.

Pte. E. F. Wright, Victoria.

Cpl. S. H. Ratcliffe, Nelson, B. C.

Pte. H. G. Slater, Nelson, B. C.

Pte. E. T. Smith, Savonas, B. C.

Lieut. R. S. Shannon, Ireland.

(Wounded)

Lieut. L. D. Dawson, Ashcroft.

(Gassed)

Lieut. T. J. Rutherford, Owen Sound.

Lieut. J. L. Yuile, Guelph, Ont.

Engineers

(Ill)

Lieut. G. H. Mills, Winnipeg.

TUESDAY LIST

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—There were 86 casualties in today's list. Thirty-one were Western men or officers, of whom nine were killed in action, two died of wounds, one died, one missing, believed killed; one missing, three ill, four gassed and nine wounded. Included in the list are the following names:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. A. E. Bell, Barrie, Ont.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. R. N. Wilson, Armstrong, B.C.

Pte. R. D. Gibson, Chilliwack, B. C.

Lieut. J. H. Barnes, M. C., Kildonan, Man.

(Wounded)

Capt. S. B. Peppler, Toronto.

Lieut. W. L. Hart, Port Dalhousie, Ont.

Lieut. E. McDonald, Point Tupper, N. S.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) C. Y. Weaver, Edmonton.

Engineers

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. D. M. Ewart, M. C., Ottawa.

Artillery

(Gassed)

Lieut. D. Donald, Alma, P. E. I.

Machine Guns

(Wounded)

Lieut. W. P. Tozer, England.

Capt. E. J. Norris, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Cpl. C. Clarke, Fernie, B. C.

Pte. W. E. Hadden, Grand Forks, B. C.

Pte. A. Funnel, Vancouver.

Lce.-Cpl. T. Woods, Fernie, B. C.

(Gassed)

Lieut. A. Cameron, Parkhill, Ont.

Lieut. A. Laidlaw, Prince Albert.

U-BOAT WORKS HAVOC IN FISHING FLEET

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 3.—One hundred and fifty-nine men, comprising the crews of a Norwegian steamer and five Lunenburg, Newfoundland and French fishing schooners, recent victims of a German submarine, have arrived here on a trawler. The men, in thirty-one dories, had been nearly a week in making land. They were picked up off the Grand Banks.

Disillusion in Germany

PARIS, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Berne to the Matin quotes a prominent Swiss citizen coming from Germany as declaring in the last week a formidable disillusion has swept over Germany. If the military situation does not improve, the informant said, trouble that may surpass the acts of the Bolsheviki in Russia menaces the German Empire.



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AFFECTS WHOLE LINE OF ENEMY

British Success in North Expected by French Observers to Accelerate Retirement at Southern End.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The French military commentators are enthusiastic today over the breach in the Hindenburg line made by the British between Drocourt and Queant.

"Astonishing as it may seem," says Henri Bidou, in The Journal des Debats, "the enemy was once more taken by surprise. Only by accepting this as a fact can one account for the great number of prisoners, which indicates the importance of the forces engaged and the lack of prolonged resistance which should have been the consequences of the presence of this important mass of troops. Doubtless the German staff held the hope that the British, after several days of hard fighting, would be obliged to rest."

In the newspaper, Oui, Col. Fabry advances the view that the battle is being directed on, the German side by local commanders, who are being more and more left to their own resources by General Ludendorff. This, he argues, is a certain sign that confusion prevails along the German line, and likewise a scarcity of reserves, for in losing its reserves the supreme command loses its best reason for intervening in the direction of affairs at the front, the critic points out.

All the commentators agree that the British success is likely to have widespread effects and that the German armies fighting before St. Quentin and La Fere will be obliged to accelerate their retirement for fear of the fall of what is characterized as the pivot of the whole line, to the west of Cambrai, which would place them in jeopardy.

On the southern end of the line the enemy is continuing to interpose an energetic resistance between the Ailette and the Aisne, profiting by the intricacies of the terrain, which make the region one of the most difficult ot attack and easiest to defend on the whole of the westeen front. Nevertheless, General Mangin is making progress daily, scoring advances which, while not great in themselves, are appreciable and continuous and are calculated to have a cumulative effect.

Fatal Riot at Glace Bay

SYDNEY, N.S., Sept. 3.—One man was killed, two wounded and thirty-five arrests were made as the result of a riot in Glace Bay last night. The dead man is Norman Yard (colored). The trouble began in Stirling Saturday. The shooting was done from houses. Yard was killed while in his shack by a bullet believed to have been fired from across the street. A picket of about 50 soldiers was sent from military headquarters.

YEAR'S COTTON CROP FAR BELOW AVERAGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—This year's cotton crop was forecast today at 11,137,000, equivalent 500-pound bales, by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on August 25, which was 55.7 per cent of a normal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Government's cotton crop report, which is considered sensationally bullish by the market here, caused a swift advance of approximately 11 points a bale in the price of futures as compared with the closing prices on Friday.

OKANAGAN GROWS HEAVY FRUIT CROP

VERNON, Sept. 3.—With each succeeding week the fruit shipping companies of the Okanagan grow more optimistic over the year's output. It is still held that apples will fall short of last season's production, but this will be more than made up by the heavy increase in shipments of other fruits. Cherries, apricots, peaches and pears are estimated to be more than double last year's output, while canteloupes, citrons and tomatoes also will show a big increase. Crab apples show a remarkably heavy crop in all parts of the district, and for the present week they have bulked largely in the total shipments.

From Vernon alone a daily average of about 20 cars of fruit is going out, and packing houses are working over time every night to keep up with the rush. The season is nearly two weeks earlier than last year, and both growers and shippers are kept on the jump to handle the big volume of business which is now coming to its peak load.

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PARIS, Sept. 3. — The French steamship, Pampa, of 4,471 tons, was sunk by a torpedo on the night of August 26-27 while on a voyage from Bizerta to Salonica. Four Serbian soldiers out of 253 persons on board are missing.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3.—The Nya Dagligt Allehanda quotes Pieter Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader as saying in an interview at Lucerne that an attempt was made last January by the leaders of the three parties constituting the German Reichstag majority to reach an agreement with the view to preparing the way for action in favor of peace on the principles enunciated by President Wilson.

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ADVANCING ON CAMBRAI

Easily the outstanding feature of the fighting of the past few days has been the breaking down of the formidable defence system known as the Drocourt-Queant line. The enemy has been forced to retreat on this vital sector of his defensive front, and the immediate effects of this victory are already becoming apparent. The pressure north and south of the Scarpe has brought about a German retreat between Ypres and Lens. Wulverghem has been reoccupied and the British again stand before the Messines-Wytschaete ridge. Their patrols have pushed forwards into the western outskirts of Lens. Richebourg-St. Vaast has been retaken, as well as Estaires. The gains between Lens and Arras are apparently being made without opposition, the Germans endeavoring with what speed they may to shorten their line. It is from the Sensee River to the Somme they are offering the most stubborn defence in an effort to stay the British progress which every day offers a more powerful menace to the important centres of Douai and Cambrai.

The capture of the defences of the Wotan line is an event which should have a far reaching effect on the progress of the campaign. The strength of the blow which shattered them shows the power of the British in the present offensive. Had the advance been held up for even a few weeks on the Scarpe front the success of the whole offensive might have been marred. As it is, the British troops have debouched on to the plain of Douai, from which town at some points they are not more than five miles distant. Their advance as far as Rumaucourt, further south, brings them to within eight miles of Cambrai. Both Douai and Cambrai are seriously menaced, and the capture of one or other, especially the latter, would be of first rate significance.

Cambrai is a vital avenue of communication for the German military system in France. From the north the line from Douai and Lille enters the town. From the northeast there is another line from Valenciennes and Belgium. Coming from the eastwards there is the line from Le Cateau, which joins the international route through Mauberge to Liege. By means of another line linking with this, there is communication through Hirson to the German headquarters at Mezieres and through St. Quentin and Guise with the southern section of the enemy's front. In addition to all these routes for which Cambrai is one of the main junctions, three great Routes Nationales cross each other in the town. One runs from Arras by Le Cateau to Mezieres; another goes from Amiens through Bapaume to Valenciennes, and the third is from St. Quentin passing through Douai to Lille. These are important avenues of communication vital to the conduct of the war in the battle area now held by the Germans. Their efficacy for the enemy would be sorely impaired were Cambrai captured.

On the French front difficult ground has been encountered at some points and the advance has slackened in consequence until certain difficulties are overcome. Troops of General Debeney's army have crossed the Somme at Epenancourt, and have also gained a foothold on the eastern side of the Canal Du Nord. In the Soissons area General Mangin's troops have made progress and there are possibilities of developments on a large scale in the region between the Somme and Aisne before many days have passed. In the present battle, which extends over a front of more than 100 miles, the perils and the glories are being chiefly shared by French and British troops in almost equal proportions, although the burden of fighting has fallen on Field Marshal Haig's army during the past few days. The Canadians have played a notable role in the offensive, for, although now only fighting on a very short front, it has been along the Drocourt-Queant line and our troops have shared in the honor of storming and carrying what were regarded as the strongest field defences of the Western arena. They are adding new laurels to those won at Ypres and Vimy Ridge, and we have no doubt when the tale of their doings is told it will thrill the country with admiration.

THE AMERICAN ARMY

Since they took part in driving the enemy from the Marne to the Vesle River the Americans have seemingly taken but little share in the offensive operations in the West. Some American divisions are engaged with General Mangin's Army in the operations northeast of Soissons, but the number is not considerable. It is fair to infer, therefore, the rapidly increasing strength of the army of the United States in France is being used for a purpose, or purposes, vital to the further development of the present great battle. We know that American troops are taking over from the French more and more of the battle line held by the latter and thus releasing seasoned veterans of the war for the offensive fighting which is now in progress. In this way the Americans are playing an important, in fact a vital role in this battle for they have given the French a sufficiency of reserves which can be used at any point of the battlefront where a great blow has to be struck.

In addition it is fair to assume that large numbers of the American troops are being used to build up the army of movement which Marshal Foch is known to have created. It may be he plans to have two such armies in existence to strike simultaneous blows at the given time. In any case an impression is growing that a considerable part of the American strength is to be employed at the crucial moment when the German organization is at the point of breaking. The development of the present battle, irrespective of the amount of territory wrested from the enemy and the heavy losses inflicted on him, has accomplished a result of far-reaching significance. It has forced the Germans not only to shorten their line of resistance but to keep on shortening it, and strategy of this character, under increasing pressure from the Allied forces, may be turned into a disaster for German arms. The reserves the enemy had assembled for offensive purposes must by now be used up in the endeavor to stave off the Allied thrust along a front of over 100 miles. Shortage of man-power is the dominating problem in the German military plans. The line of defence they are building up in the rear of their present positions can only be held if the man-power is available, and if, at the same time, the Allies become exhausted by their tremendous efforts. The latter is unlikely. Within two months the Americans will have in France an army as large as that under Field Marshal Haig, and we have seen what the latter has been able to do in the brief space of four weeks.

The Allies need have no qualms any longer about a sufficiency of man-power. That is the outstanding feature of the military situation, which, coupled with generalship and the decline in German man-power, are making towards a victory which is immeasurably nearer now than could have been anticipated a brief five months ago. The Americans, although comparatively quiescent at the present time, have an immense role to play in the war, and it is certain they will acquit themselves admirably when the time comes. It is to them that Marshal Foch looks to create the bulk of his army or armies of movement, the organization which will ultimately strike the decisive blow of the war. We have no doubt the people in the United States are restless because their armies are not sharing largely in the present victories. If they possess their souls in patience they will learn that in this war there will be ample glory for all who fight on the Allied side.

A PIONEER GONE

The late Mr. Hans Helgesen, whose death we record today, belonged to that group of hardy pioneers whose spirit of adventure and capacity for work made the British Columbia in which we live possible. It was nearly 70 years ago when he arrived on this continent from his home in Norway, and he crowded into a career of strenuous activity a variety of experiences, the recounting of which proved a solace to his declining years. Sailor, miner, farmer, lumberman, fisherman, sealer and politician, he entered heartily into each phase of his manifold activities. He was a man of indomitable energy and irresistible enthusiasm. His interest in mining never waned nor was his belief in the potential riches of this Province ever dimmed. The lure of gold drew him in succession from California to Cariboo, then to Nevada and from there to Cassiar; then at the age of 62 he travelled to British Guiana on a prospecting tour, and some years later returned again to the Cariboo district in search of a lost prospect. And, between these periods, he found time for numerous development activities which had their effect on British Columbia as we know it today. The strenuous life led by the late Mr. Helgesen and men of his type should prove an inspiration to our citizens. No difficulties were too great to be overcome. They operated and operated successfully on a virgin soil and blazed the trail for the civilization of the West upon which we pride ourselves. The sympathy of the community will go out to the members of the family of Mr. Helgesen in the great loss they have sustained.

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM

Lord Atholstan sounds the keynote of what may prove our most burdensome problem of the future when he points to the obligations the country is piling up in taking over railway systems. If the agitation to nationalise the whole of the railways in the Dominion is successful then the country will be faced with a debt which will be a millstone around the neck of the people for the next generation, if not longer. Municipalities in the West have had chastening experiences of mortgaging their futures by carrying our improvements far beyond their means. Canada, were she to assume control of all the railways, would pile up a debt of hundreds of millions of dollars, and this at a time when the national debt through the exigencies of the war has reached such a great total, might well prove insupportable. The problem demands far closer examination than has been given it up to date. The present is a time every new national commitment should be closely canvassed and nothing decided upon unless it is seen to be necessary for war purposes. No business reasons exist for the Government, for instance, taking over the Canadian Pacific Railway. That great organization could not be managed more efficiently under a political aegis than through the direction of its present heads. Indeed, its value to the public would be more likely to deteriorate, for so much waste enters into the conduct of public affairs it could hardly be expected the C.P.R. as a nationalised road would be exempt.

There are those who say the C.P.R. could be taken over on the understanding that the Government should guarantee certain profits to the shareholders, and that therefore the national indebtedness could not be considered increased inasmuch as the profits accruing from the system would be certain to meet the dividend demands. The problem could not be considered in this haphazard way. The shareholders of the C.P.R. are spread all over the world, and in any settlement made by the Government would be entitled, either at the time of purchase or at some future date, to receive the full market value of their capital investment. The Government, or rather the people, would have to assume this obligation, and would have to provide a sinking fund to meet it, and in order to do so taxation would have to be increased. At this time supreme care should be exercised to insure that no obligations are incurred, other than those absolutely necessary to the country's safety. It will be decades yet before our national debt is reduced to its pre-war proportions. During all the time the people will be laboring under heavy taxation which will be increased if a decision is reached to make all our railways national roads.

Lord Atholstan's advice in the matter is that of those who think most deeply about our problems. He and others are aware of the emotional wave of feeling in the land in the matter of nationalisation, and while this policy in certain directions, where rank profiteering is known to exist, might prove a wise one it is unnecessary, and indeed might well prove suicidal in connection with some enterprises. The railway problem is one which demands the exercise of statesmanship. If any hurried decision is reached and obligations incurred beyond the power of our small population then we may be putting up a barrier against immigration and so stifling the progress of the country for perhaps a generation.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Rabbit Keeping.

Sir,—I think it right to call attention to a practice common among rabbit keepers of withholding water from their stock under the impression that rabbits do not drink. The result of this mistaken idea has, in one instance, been the loss of 70 per cent. of the half-grown rabbits during yesterday's heat. As the fallacy is, I understand, fairly prevalent in the district many poor creatures must be dying daily, and the survivors continuing to suffer for want of the necessary water.

It would tend to some extent to eliminate the infliction of this needless cruelty if you would kindly find space for the following extract from "Rabbit-keeping on Money-making Lines," by W. Powell-Owen. London, Geo. Newnes, Ltd. "It is surprising the number of people who are under the impression that rabbits should not be provided with water to drink. This is an erroneous idea, and water should be kept always before rabbits, and in all seasons. Sun-heated water is harmful, and drinking vessels should, therefore, be shaded from the rays of the sun. Heavy earthenware pots make suitable drinking vessels as the rabbits cannot so easily turn them over. Milk can occasionally be given to drink, but it is best boiled previous to use. Drinking water must be perfectly fresh, and the vessels must be kept scrupulously clean."

To those who keep rabbits for profit I would say water is cheap. Your rabbits will thrive better with it than without it; therefore it will pay you to give them water. If you have them as pets, surely you would not knowingly torture your pets! So now that you are assured on the best authority that rabbits must have clean fresh drinking water at all times, do not neglect to keep them supplied.

J. ROBERTSON.

32 Bushby Street, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1918.

Manganese

Sir,—The recent discovery of Manganese ore near Cowichan Lake, adds one more valuable mineral to British Columbia's natural resources.

In the account of the discovery which appears in Saturday's "Colonist" there is a point which requires correction.

It is mentioned that the ore is "to be taken to Vancouver to be smelted." Manganese ores are never "smelted."

If the ore is up to a certain standard, and contains more than 50 per cent of Manganese, it is always sold without any treatment, except hand-dressing, to remove rock matter that may be clinging to the ore.

In the Province of New Brunswick Manganese has been mined at Sussex and near Bathurst. None of this ore was ever taken anywhere to be smelted, because when used at the steel works, a certain percentage of the ore is simply mixed with the iron, to which it imparts increased hardness and tensile strength.

Manganese is also used in making Manganese Bronze, and in the preparation of a number of chemicals, among which is Permanganate of Potash, well known as a disinfecting medium.

The day will no doubt come when our Manganese and other valuable raw materials will be utilised in the Province, for the preparation of important commercial products that are now made elsewhere.

W. F. BEST

566 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 2nd, 1918.

Taxation of Dogs

Sir,—As it is plainly an offence under moral law to hold the "best friend of man" under any kind of restraint, I think every dog should at once be given perfect freedom to roam where he will. It is horrible to hear these successful rivals of man howling when unable to escape from persecution.

Let our authorities get cash any way but by taxing these splendid creatures. It is barbarous and I call it "blood money" of the nastiest description. I would be proud to hear through your paper the opinion of even one soldier in France upon this important subject. I know well what it would be, as every soldier overseas is undoubtedly what I may call a "whole man."

T. S. KENNEDY.

1563 Vining St., Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3, 1918.

Boycotting German Trade

Sir,—One is led to speculate as to whether or no it is possible, through our press and otherwise, to unite any considerable number of our people pledged to the dissemination of such information as would develop a clearer conception of our opportunities and responsibilities.

One would be safe in the assertion that owing to various displacements occasioned by the war, a complete readjustment in our economic, financial and industrial conditions must be effected. This is true not only nationally but internationally.

Prior to the war it would appear that Great Britain, United States and Canada were too busily occupied in developing their trade relations, expanding their spheres of influence, and making material progress, to pay much attention to the insidious operations of the German people.

The question naturally arises, should we, individually and nationally, prepare for the complete exclusion from our country of Germany's products and manufactures, and if so, will we suffer or gain commercially? If such a course involved loss, what, if any, is the offsetting compensation? During these four years of war the civilized world has been astounded to learn and recognise the far-reaching effect and widespread influence of German trade domination. Some writers assert since August, 1914, that some 300 different articles for which the world previously depended upon Germany, are now being manufactured or provided by other countries. This teaches us that we must, as Anglo Saxons stand upon our own feet, develop our own resources, and become self-dependent.

Some few weeks ago Mr. Balfour, in speaking of the widespread German influence, is quoted as follows: "Germany aimed at using every effort of state to force German penetration into every country of the world—not merely for adding to the wealth of the world, not merely for adding to the wealth of the German part of the world; not merely to give employment to German workmen, or to increase German dividends, but it was the general policy of domination, and the subject was to 'get control' and practically enslave the producing powers of the rest of the world."

A movement has been begun in the United States by which the people are pledging themselves not to buy or use any article of German production. Should some such movement to create an opinion against trade with Germany or in German goods be followed in Canada? If so, what would be the effect on Canada? As international trade admittedly rests upon the basis of exchange, obviously in order to sell our products we must purchase from the nations or people to whom we export. Would a tariff between the Allies be possible and practical? Would a tariff within the Empire be better or worse? Would either plan limit or expand our trade?

The splendid contributions by Canada to the great world struggle has won for us a prominent place among the nations of the world, and if we are to maintain our position and preserve our commerce, and provide for the proper expansion of our industries and the general development and exploitation of our natural resources, we must of necessity formulate some definite policy and be ready for the changed conditions which are now fast approaching.

Whether this will involve a general readjustment of our tariff principles, or whether, as one hopes, we can maintain our commercial status and definitely exclude German wares, is yet to be determined, but from my viewpoint we have not a moment to lose.

This problem is so complex and difficult, and such widely divergent views are held and expressed, it is to be hoped that some Moses may arise who will lead us out of our bewildering conditions and on to the high road to prosperity.

A. C. FLUMERFELT.

733 Fort St., Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30, 1918.

ADELAIDE

South Australia.

Encircling hills calmly and steadfastly guard the city of Adelaide on three sides. Wide stretches of sandy beach girt the town on the seaward side. Hills and beaches, easy of access, are the charm of Adelaide. A five-mile ride in any direction takes one from the city to the high ground that overlooks the town or to the shore that lies below it. To those who are fond of walking, there are white roads between the hills, gradually rising amongst orchards, vegetable gardens and flower beds. Whether one goes north, south or east, a road winds its way uphill, a babbling creek making music alongside. And on the heights is always an entrancing view out over the town to the vast ocean.

Many persons like to walk to [illegible] to which a beautiful road leads. They like to make the excursion especially in the Spring, when the air is filled with perfume and when the ground is covered with color. As they leave the car terminus they find the hills pressing close upon them on both sides; as they ascend, they find the hills widening out. They pass [illegible] farms and enjoy breathing air made fragrant with the flowers. They enjoy the sight of cultivated slopes, covered with blossoming cherry, apple and pear trees; and again, that of wild hillsides, covered thickly with yellow broom and wattle and transformed into burnished gold under the sunlight.

Another beautiful road is that leading to the Burnside Falls. It is a winding white way between the hills and is at its best in Autumn. The little wayside gardens and homely cottages are indeed charming. Rustic little nooks, summer-houses peep out among the flowers, inviting the wayfarer to come and partake of delicious honey and cream. Just at the last bend of the road, overlooking the falls, a picturesque little kiosk nestles in the side of the hill. Everything is wonderfully convenient. Paths have been cut leading from the foot of the falls, all over the hills beyond. Rustic seats are placed where the ascent is very steep, and summer-houses are ever inviting one to come higher to rest awhile where the view is finer and more expansive.

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NEW ZEALAND BANKER ON AFTER-WAR PERIOD

Believes That Present Inflation of Prices Will Give Way to General Reductions and Advises Strict Economy.

Declaring that New Zealand must prepare by strict economy, greater industry, and increased production, for the critical period which would follow the cessation of artifical war prosperity, Mr. Harold Beauchamp, chairman of directors of the Bank of New Zealand, recently made an interesting and important analysis of the Dominion's present and future financial position.

The huge sum raised by the New Zealand Government for war purposes were being largely spent, he said, within the Dominion, creating an artificial prosperity which could not be expected to last longer than the expenditure of the borrowed money which caused it. For instance, deposits in the banks of the Dominion, excluding government deposits, had increased in the four years covered by the war by £11,475,243, equal to 47.75 per cent. In the same four-year period, the advances and discounts had risen by £5,551,145, or not quite 24 per cent. The expansion in the advances mainly occurred during the last two years and might be attributed almost, if not entirely, to the lack of shipping facilities, which had necessitated the holding of produce for longer periods than usual in the Dominion. In the absence of fresh undertakings, the incoming proceeds of produce sold at high prices—the Imperial Government had paid more than £64,000,000 for New Zealand products up to May, 1918—had enabled substantial reductions to be made in liabilities. The mortgages registered in New Zealand during the year ended March 31, 1918, were nearly £2,000,000 less than for the preceding year.

Dealing with post-war conditions, Mr. Beauchamp said that there would continue to be a demand for New Zealand meat, butter, cheese, and other products, but not at the prices now ruling, as the customers would not have the same purchasing power. Wool seemed likely to be in better demand than than some of the other products, as stocks of woolen goods all over the world would be at a low ebb. Before the war, Germany was a large purchaser of New Zealand wool, but her purchasing power in the future was bound to be restricted, apart from the possibility of an economic disappearance of Germany as a wool buyer would possibly be made up for by the demands of American and Japanese merchants. A factor which must be remembered was the extent to which shoddy would figure in the new fabrics and materials. The discarded woolen clothing of the soldiers was being bought up in the West Riding, and when the war ends there would be an enormous amount of these goods turned over to the English mills, thus checking the price for the raw material.

"We may anticipate a substantial drop in values of butter," said Mr. Beauchamp, "after the termination of hostilities. With lessened importation into Great Britain there has been a great increase in price, and this has stimulated enormously the manufacture and sale of margarine, the quality of which by expert treatment, has vastly improved. Thousands of erstwhile consumers of butter have become accustomed to margarine and these are not likely to revert to butter if the price of the latter be fixed at too high a figure. Moreover, with the return of hundreds of thousands of men to civil life and the discharge of a large number of women now engaged on munition and other work we may reasonably look for an appreciable contraction in the spending power of the people, and this will undoubtedly compel them to economize by using margarine. Cheese, it is thought, will be in a better position than butter, as the troops will have become accustomed to it and will continue to use it in civil life. The demand for meat, especially beef, will continue high until the shortage in flocks and herds is overcome."

Contracting Spending Power

Mr. Beauchamp recognized that New Zealand would be obliged after the war to rely on its own financial resources, which would have a good effect in forcing the Dominion to be more self-reliant. In addition to a national debt which is already £130,000,000 and will be much more before peace comes, New Zealand must face heavy burdens in the shape of war pensions, etc., and war-time taxation is not likely to be reduced.

Summarizing the steps which he considered necessary to cope successfully with the conditions ahead, Mr. Beauchamp pointed to the need for expert and intensive farming, necessitating small holdings and closer settlement, and the breaking in of unused land. Such manufactures as existed in New Zealand must eliminate unprofitable and out-of-date methods and introduce better and more economical means of production. New combinations of national importance were likely to operate in the commercial war which might be expected to follow peace, and these combinations would be co-operative and designed to cheapen production while conserving quality. In this new scheme of things capital and labor must work together in harmony for mutual benefit. A Bureau of Industry and Commerce would be desirable for fostering confidence between the two parties.

"Get the workmen to understand," continued the speaker, "that high wages are caused by increased production, that increased production tends to cheapen goods and so lowers the cost of living; that the workers cannot greatly and permanently improve their position except by an increase in the efficiency and output of their labor."

IN BOYNE VALLEY

Stephen Gwynne, in his "The Fair Hills of Ireland," gives some delightful sketches of the scenery of the Boyne Valley. "It would be idle," he says, "to attempt a complete summary of the historic associations which can be unearthed within a radius of twelve miles round Navan, which stands at the meeting of Boyne with its effluent the Blackwater. Tara is five miles to the south, Tailtenn (almost of equal importance in ancient annals) about as far to the north; Kells, Monasterboice, and Mellifont suggest the successive glories of Irish Christianity, Trim, the castellated strength of Norman rule; while close by the scene of William's victory lies Drogheda with its bitter memory of Cromwell. And round each of these landmarks of pagan Ireland, early Christian Ireland, feudal Ireland, rebel Ireland, a whole group of others might be gathered."

"Above Navan the Boyne is sedgy and weed-choked; but if you follow the towpath down from Navan, between canal and river, you will find yourself heaping scorn on the Thames. Here are the wide spaces of smooth water, with steep-wooded banks beyond them—banks ambered, when I saw them last, with all the tones of Autumn. But (since Boyne is a famous salmon stream, and way must be made for the running fish), here are no high lock-gates damming back the water in long sluggish flats. Everywhere the run is brisk, and constantly broken by low weirs, under which long races swirl and bubble."

"When I came in sight of Dunmoe Castle, a ruined Norman keep of the sixteenth century, perched high on a bare grassy cliff above one of these lashers, it seemed that here was surely the finest point of all; but after I had passed Stackallen bridge, and was traveling now down the left bank, I learnt my error. Under the woods of Stackallen House, canal and river merge into one broad stream, closely pent by precipitous banks, variously wooded. Below the lock, where the canal rejoins the main water, a pool begins, stretching some two hundred yards straight down, until it is closed by a cliff of ocher-tinted rock, bold and bare among the foliage. So swift is the rush from the lasher, so far does it swirl down into this reach, that the water has no look of dullness; it is a pool, not a stretch. I walked on quickly, eager to see what lay round the sharp bend, and suddenly toward me there swung round the cliff a barge, brightly painted. The line of its sides, the fan-shaped curve of the wave spreading outwards and backwards as the craft drew towards me, had a beauty in that setting that only sight could realise. If any spot of the world is enchanted, it must be that water; and as you round the cliff it is more beautiful still. For there, under Beaupark House, is a cliff answering that on the Stackallen bank, and a precipitous lawn beside it; and the river, bending south here at right angles, then breaking out again, stately and splendid, on its old line due east, has movement and stillness all in one: it is a sliding, swirling mirror for banks which well deserve such a glass to echo their perfection."

"A friend of mine told me, in a far-off part of Ireland, that he had found on the Boyne the Fianna's bathing-place. When I first saw the cliff below the lock I thought I knew his discovery; when I turned the corner and saw the round pool below Beaupark I was sure of it. White limbs of heroes surely flashed," the writer says, in that lucid water.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of September 4, 1868.)

Firemen.—At the regular meeting of the Deluge Co. held last evening, the following gentlemen were elected to the office of Chief and Asst. Engineers: For Chief, J. Kriemler, Esq.; for Assistant, E. Dickinson, Esq. Messrs. J. Dickson, E. B. Marvin and Wm. McNiffe were unanimously re-elected delegates of this company.

For North.—The steamer Otter left for the north yesterday morning early. Major Downie and one or two others went up in her. The Major, it is said, has gone on a prospecting tour.

Exhibition.—At a meeting of the New Westminster Agricultural Committee, held on Monday, judges were appointed, and it was resolved to hold the exhibition on the 29th inst.

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VETERANS FAVOR AN ISLAND ORGANIZATION

Great War Veterans Would Break Away From B. C. Provincial Association—Allege Vancouver Control.

Members of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association are strongly in favor of an Island Provincial Association as a separate entity from the present B. C. Provincial organization and at last night's meeting President Ault, Vice-President Webb and Secretary Heineke were appointed a committee to meet with like officers of the other Island branches and draw up a scheme of separation and reorganization.

The matter came up in a discussion of the reports of the delegates from the local branch to the Toronto convention, which reports strongly advocated breaking away from the present Provincial scheme on the grounds that Vancouver attempted to control everything and would not act on any matter which did not directly benefit the Mainland city and the returned soldiers located there.

After some discussion it was decided that the local branch would favor staying in the Dominion organization for one year longer to see how things improved, but that a stronger support for the returned men on the Island would be secured by cutting away from the Mainland connection.

A meeting will be arranged with the officers of the other Island centres, Duncan being selected as the place for the gathering, and it is expected that Victoria, Nanaimo, Duncan, James Island, Comox, Ladysmith, Alberni and one or two other centres will be represented. The delegates who represented Victoria and Duncan at the Toronto Convention will also take part in the organization meeting, in order that those present may know the grounds for the action which it is proposed to take.

Ask Province for Charter

After hearing that it was possible for every one of the members of the local branch of the Association to be sued for any cause which the Association may become liable, the members decided to at once apply for a charter of incorporation from the Province.



MAJOR F. A. ROBERTSON.
Further word has been received regarding the wounds received by Major Robertson a few days ago. He was severely wounded by a gunshot in the arm and leg and now lies in No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, France. He was with the 5th Regiment before the war and then transferred to the 47th Battalion. In October, 1916, he was wounded at the Somme, losing his right eye. He returned to France in command of No. 12 Canadian Siege Battery, and was again wounded on August 25th of this year. The Major's brother, Capt. A. E. Robertson, of the 5th Regiment, leaves this afternoon for Ottawa and Petewawa on special duty.



DRIVER JOE ROSS,
who was recently reported wounded a second time. He went overseas with the 62nd Battalion from Vancouver in 1915, but subsequently transferred to the C. A. S. C. He is a brother of Driver "Bobby" Ross, who is widely known here as a result of his former connection with the newspapers of the city.

POSSIBILITIES OF WEST IMPRESS HIM

Lord Atholstan, Head of Great Montreal Daily, on First Visit to This Coast—Victoria Makes Him Enthusiastic.



LORD ATHOLSTAN

Expressing his admiration for the beauty of British Columbia as seen by him on his leisurely taken trip through the Province, and especially enthusiastic over Victoria, Lord Atholstan, formerly Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of The Montreal Star, and a leader in the newspaper world of Canada, is visiting the city. He is accompanied by Lady Atholstan and their daughter, and with them are Dr. Charles E. Moyse, Dean of the Faculty of Arts of McGill College; Mrs. Moyse and Mr. Charles R. Christie, ex-president of the St. James Club, of Montreal, the leading club of that city. The party arrived here on Saturday after having made a stay at the mountain resorts. They will leave Victoria in a day or two and return east by way of Prince Rupert, it being His Lordship's desire to see as much of the Province as possible.

Will Atone for Error

It was almost with an air of apology that Lord Atholstan, when seen at the Empress Hotel yesterday, confessed this was his first visit to British Columbia, or, indeed, to the West. But he was emphatic in his statement that it will not be the last, for, he said, the scenic beauties of this Province and the wonderful evidences of the future possibilities of development had so impressed him that it is his intention to hereafter make regular visits.

"With the splendid soil of this great Western country and its vast natural resources in timber and minerals, it is not surprising that the people are buoyant and hopeful," said His Lordship. "It is felt everywhere that in this spirit of buoyancy and hopefulness, if not carried too far, lies the hope of the Dominion. There are many people in the East, and I am one of them, who would consider it a good thing for Canada if, by accession of population, the political power of the country were centred west of the Great Lakes. What one sees from a railroad trip across the continent tends to confirm this impression.

Impressed With West

"The country is grand. Reading about it in tourist literature and listening to tales of Western people is apt to create great expectations in the mind of anyone contemplating a trip out this way. But I can say the reality is not disappointing. I am truly regretful of having put off my visit so long; I can only compensate for the neglect in a measure by endeavoring to prevent others from making the same mistake."

Canada's Problems

Lord Atholstan has decided opinions on the two great questions of railways and immigration. While at present, he holds, it is Canada's bounden duty to devote her entire effort to the successful prosecution of the war, and therefore all other problems must for the time being be sidetracked, yet next to the war, he believes, comes the great problem of the railways, for with the railways is tied up the credit of the country.

"As victory is now assured to the Allies, it is felt by the best judges that the war debt will be borne without murmur even if there has been extravagance and waste. But if Canada's railway problem is not handled with an eye single to avoidance of waste and to ultimate financial results, Canada's debt might keep her down for generations. The press of Canada has, generally speaking, been patriotic in its attitude towards Canada's part in the war. The railway problem calls for similar independence. If the press disregarding party affiliations, does its duty to the country on the railway question, it will have contributed greatly in the saving of what is a serious, if not a perilous, situation. This is the opinion of the greatest railway experts in Canada and the United States. It has been my privilege to hear the opinions of many of them. According to them, a wrong policy might make the war debt too great to bear without burdening the people beyond their capacity, while prudent handling of a difficult situation would strengthen us to grapple with the new debt and bolster up Canada's credit in the money markets of the world."

A Vital Problem

The people of the West are vitally interested in this problem, Lord Atholstan pointed out, and he opined they may well be startled and alarmed at the light-hearted manner in which some men in high position talk of adding hundreds of millions to the national debt in taking over the railways, which, as a result, would inevitably be subjected to party exigencies.

On the question of immigration Lord Atholstan stated that on his trip west he could not but be impressed with the vast importance to Canada a sound immigration policy must be. If the government knows its [illegible] it will fill the broad [illegible] with discrimination in the carrying out of such a policy after the war. No effort should be spared to get settlers who will make loyal citizens. Heretofore the gates have been thrown wide open and he could come who wished. The war has revised ideas about immigration, as it has about so many other matters, and from now on it must be quite as much a matter of quality as of quantity. Without settlement the country cannot hope to develop nor to put itself in a position where it can conveniently carry the heavy financial load that it must bear.

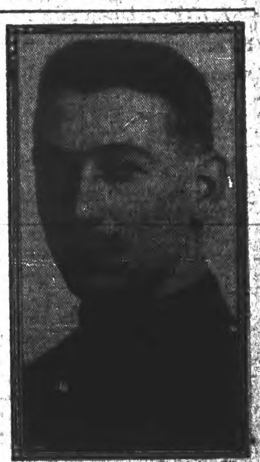
Quebec and the War

On the question of the war, and especially in respect to the attitude of Quebec, Lord Atholstan stated that the situation there had shown great improvement. He blames some of the French papers for the spirit which has manifested itself among the French population in regard to participation in the war, but, he says, those papers have apparently seen the error of their way. At any rate, they have subsided, so to speak, and their influence had waned.

Beauties of West

Of Victoria his Lordship spoke in an enthusiastic manner. Its situation, scenic beauties, wide paved and well-lighted streets, are all objects which attracted his attention. The result of the city's efforts to provide itself with fine thoroughfares, etc., he contrasts with his own City of Montreal, which is notorious for bad streets, poor pavements and a general lack of attention to such important details. Montreal, he declared, is an over-grown and neglected village in comparison.

"The people of the East should come in their thousands to see the West. It would make them realize that they are citizens of no mean country. It is not a too venturesome prediction to make to say that in a few years Western Canada will be recognized as the great show place of the world. If the Government be alive to Canada's possibilities, Victoria and Vancouver should double their populations within five years after the end of the war."



—Photo by Gibson

PTE. GARNET GIBSON,
who was reported seriously wounded Aug. 20. He was then admitted to No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station suffering from gunshot wounds. Subsequently, on Aug. 23, a private message to his brother, Mr. Wilfred Gibson, of this city, conveyed the information that Pte. Gibson's condition was looked upon as satisfactory, and that he would be removed to England for further treatment. He has, however, suffered the amputation of his right leg and left foot as a result of his wounds. He left Victoria with No. 1 Field Ambulance, and was later, for one and one-half years, Sergt.-Major at the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital. Subsequently, he took the officers' course, and had just completed the six months' service at the front required by the new military regulations when misfortune made more distant his goal.



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MAJOR T. D. J. RINGWOOD, C. F. A.
Major Ringwood, who was in command of the 60th Battery of the 14th Artillery Brigade, was killed in action on Aug. 10. He went overseas as captain and adjutant in the 15th Brigade under Colonel Ogilvie

WANT CENSOR IN VICTORIA

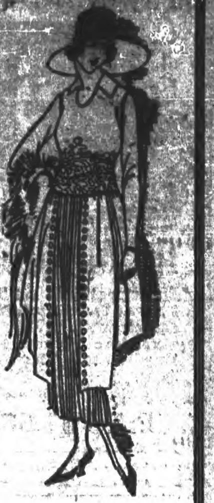
Removal of the Pacific Coast censor's office from Vancouver to Victoria is being urged by local business men and visitors from the Far East who have suffered inconvenience and delay through the present necessity of having all mail from Japan and the Orient go first to the Mainland and then sent back to the Island with the O.K. of the censors located there.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., is taking up the matter with Ottawa in an endeavor to have the present condition altered, and President Joshua Kingham will probably bring the matter before the council of the Board of Trade at its next meeting.

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City and District in Brief

Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The regular monthly meeting will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 sharp.

Wiring By-Law Goes Through—Action on the Electric Wiring By-law, fathered by Alderman Robert Dinsdale, and repeatedly postponed by the City Council, was finally taken last night. The ordinance was finally passed, without opposition.

Hon. Mr. Barrow Back—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, returned to Victoria yesterday from his home at Chilliwack, where he went last Friday to be present when Mrs. Barrow underwent an operation. Mrs. Barrow, the Minister stated, is progressing favorably.

Dance at Saanichton—Under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, a dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Wednesday, September 11, in aid of the Navy League of Canada Tag Fund. Heaton's orchestra in attendance. Admission 50c; refreshments 15c.

Expensive Literature—Dr. Alexander McCarter was again brought before Magistrate Jay yesterday on a charge of being in possession of International Bible Student literature on the banned list and paid a fine of $200. He was given the option of spending three months in goal.

Werner, Not Warren—A mistake was made in the name of George R. Werner, who was accused of stealing a sum of money. It was printed several times as Warren, and in this way it has made things embarrassing for Mr. George I. Warren, the well-known insurance man, who has had many inquiries regarding the matter.

Bank Clearings Mounting Again—The August bank clearing figures show that Victoria is fast regaining the prosperous conditions which prevailed previous to the outbreak of the war. The totals just issued are but little lower than those for August, 1914, being $9,190,059, as compared with $9,824,821.

His Foot in the Way—Henry Thompson was yesterday acquitted of the charge of shooting a man named Payne when the latter told Magistrate Jay yesterday that it was not the fault of the accused that the accident occurred. Payne said: "My foot was in the way, and he hit it when the gun went off."

Y.M.C.A. Boys Make Presentation—The Y.M.C.A. camp at the Gorge was the scene of a very pleasant and happy event on Friday evening last, when the boys presented Mr Duncan, the camp manager, with a gold watch in token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by them and also in recognition of his capable management of the camp during the past Summer season.

Meeting of Grocers—A meeting of the entire grocery trade of Victoria and district has been arranged for Thursday, September 5, at 2 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A., Blanshard Street. The business of the meeting will be to consider the demands of the International Clerks' Association for increase in wages and limitation of hours, and questions relating thereto.

Liquor and Other Cases—The charge against Peter Johnson of having liquor in the Victoria Hotel again came before Magistrate Jay yesterday and after the hearing part of the evidence was adjourned until this morning. Two defaulters under the Military Service Act, Holmstead and Olsen, were remanded until September 7, as was George Werner, who is accused of taking money from Mr. Fred Landsberg when the latter was being taken to St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

St. John Ambulance Association—The following having passed a successful examination held by Dr. C. Denton Holmes and instructed by Dr. Etta Denovan in First Aid to the Injured, may have their certificates by applying at the office of the Y. W. C. A., Douglas Street: Miss Ivy Burgough, Mrs. Margaret Christie, Miss Anne Coffield, Miss Mary Ellen Colledge, Miss Alice Corry, Miss Grace Cross, Miss Beatrice Hedge, Miss Lucy Anne Little, Miss Jessey Isabel MacLeod, Miss Dorothy Helen MacLeod, Miss Muriel Milligan, Miss Sadie Beatrice Rogers, Miss Henrietta Scott, Miss Marjorie Anne Tonkin, Miss Irene E. Wilson.

Education Heads Confer—Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, left on Monday afternoon for Banff where today the Ministers of Education of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia will hold a conference and continue the consideration of the plans formulated at a meeting at Calgary last year for the standardization of school text books for use in the public schools of the four Western provinces. By combining in the purchase of the text books a considerable saving to the provinces is expected. Hon. Dr. MacLean is accompanied by Mrs. MacLean. Dr. Alexander Robinson, Superintendent [illegible]

Many Pupils at Cloverdale—The Saanich School Trustees were greeted by 124 children yesterday morning when they appeared at the new Cloverdale School to settle questions of accommodation. They also ascertained that there are 25 more pupils at Tolmie School than that building can seat, and the matter of arranging for more room will be gone into at a special meeting of the board which will be held on Thursday morning. It is considered probable that those who live at all within travelling distance of the North Dairy School will have to go there; and it is also expected that arrangements for another room will have to be made at Cloverdale.

Wyatt Dispute—The long-standing dispute between Mr. F. G. Wyatt, Saanich municipality and the city took another step away from the prospect of early settlement last night when the City Council refused to entertain a proposal coming from Mr. E. E. Wootton, Mr. Wyatt's counsel, to the effect that Mr. Wyatt would pay one-third of the cost, $233.33, as requested, provided, however, that the work be charged as a local improvement and paid for as such. The dispute arose from a culvert built on Mr. Wyatt's property near the Saanich-Victoria boundary line according to the City Engineer's specifications and which inundates the country nearby, causing damages to the basements of neighboring dwellings.

Musical Recital—The musical recital given by the pupils of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Conservatory of Music at the Knights of Columbus Hall last Friday night, before a large and appreciative audience, proved a very great success. The pupils and their friends were received on arrival by the principal, Mr. J. Campbell-Johnson, and Mrs. Burdon Murphy, A. C. V., M. R. I. A. The following pupils contributed numbers to the programme: The Misses McNaughton, Anderson, Clyde, Hutchinson, Way, Johnson, Broadwell, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Gaynor, Mr. Heard, Mr. Pitt, Master Wylie and Master Hunt, and the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Campbell-Johnson, played a number of attractive selections during the evening. Much gratification was felt that some of the pupils, after only a brief term of tuition, were already capable of taking part in recital, whilst the excellent rendering of such pieces as Chopin's valse, "Opus 64, No. 2," "Sonate Pathetique," Beethoven, and "Tarantelle," Heller, by the more advanced pupils, spoke volumes for the training received, and Mrs. Burdon Murphy was the recipient of many congratulations for the excellent entertainment provided. Her own contributions to the programme were rendered in truly artistic style.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stacpoole, who have been spending a vacation at Grand Forks, have returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Acres, of Grand Forks, who will be their guests at their home, 121 Obed Avenue.

Miss K. B. Fletcher, 2034 Byron Street, left on Friday last for Keefers, B.C., where she has accepted a position as school teacher.

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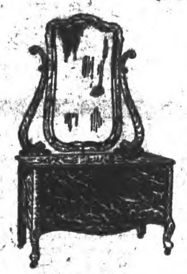
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TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vancouver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kamloops	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barkerville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prince Rupert	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calgary, Alta.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winnipeg, Man.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland, Ore.	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco, Cal.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Arthur	[illegible]	[illegible]
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New Hazelton	[illegible]	[illegible]
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SUNDAY TEMPERATURE

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MONDAY TEMPERATURE

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COUNCIL HEARS MR. KIDD'S TERMS

B. C. Electric Manager Offers Reduction in Light and Power Rates if 6-Cent Fare Granted.

Before accepting, rejecting or compromising in an agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company in respect to street car fares and lighting and power rates, the City Council last night decided to see what treatment Vancouver is going to get from the company.

A letter was read from Mr. George Kidd, general manager of the B. C. Electric Company, in which he asked the city to pass a by-law authorizing the charging of a six-cent fare here and urge upon the Provincial Government the importance of eliminating the jitney. In return, Mr. Kidd said, the company was prepared to offer certain concessions in regard to lighting rates, as recommended by Dr. Adam Shortt last fall.

INSPECTS P.G.E. LANDS

Premier Oliver Back From Short Trip Over Line of Government Railway—Contractors Active.

After a trip of inspection along the P. G. E. railway, and especially over that section of the line the contract for the track-laying on which was recently awarded to the Northern Construction company, Premier Oliver returned to Victoria yesterday. The chief reason of his trip was to inspect some 3,000 acres of land previously owned by the P. G. E. Development Company, the holdings of which were taken over by the government under the recent agreement between the government and the P. G. E. railway Company whereby the province acquired the railway property, the land holdings of the Development company and the equipment of the P. G. E. Equipment Company.

The value of the area inspected, the Premier stated, depends almost wholly upon irrigation, and attention to the practicability of a irrigation scheme will be imediately paid by the government experts. It affords an excellent location for a townsite, he stated.

The recent rains had caused a great improvement in the range section along the line of railway and cattle are in excellent condition to enter the winter period.

While up the line the Premier received a wire from Mr. Procter, chief engineer for the Department of Railways, to the effect that arrangements were then being made by the Northern Construction Company to move its construction equipment, then at Ashcroft, to Vancouver, and thence by way of Squamish to the end of the steel, in order that an early start on the tracklaying work for which the company has been awarded a contract may be made.

The first consignment of steel for the Island section, work on which will shortly commence, left Vancouver on Saturday, Premier Oliver announced, and from now on similar shipments will be arriving.

ESQUIMALT HAS ITS OWN HIGH SCHOOL

New Institution Opens in Separate Building—Equipped With Modern Facilities—Good Attendance of Pupils.

For the first time since its incorporation as a separate municipality, Esquimalt has today its own High School—separate from its graded school.

The Esquimalt High School, located just west of the city limits on the Esquimalt Road, was yesterday declared open, fifty-five pupils attending. The general arrangement of the school is thoroughly up-to-date and efficient, and has been carried out with a special view to economy. The cost of remodelling the building is only $1,500.

There are four class-rooms, a locker-room, well-equipped lavatories, and an office for the principal, Mr. J. Paterson.

Due regard has been given to the ventilation factor, and each room is so built as to get a maximum supply of sunlight and fresh air.

Yesterday's attendance disclosed the fact that the families of more than forty children now attending Esquimalt school had moved into the district since the beginning of the holidays.

PROPOSAL TO HOLD AUTOMOBILE SHOW

A suggestion has been put forward to the effect that the local dealers in automobile accessories hold a show on the second floor of the Hudson's Bay Building during the Home Products Fair, which is to take place from Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive. It is understood that the local manufacturers would like to have this addition to their show and it is believed that the automobile men would obtain good results, particularly in view of the fact that a good attendance is assured.

The time is psychological, for it affords Victoria merchants an opportunity to show their appreciation of the greatest industrial activity it has ever known, due to the shipbuilding programme and the construction of the C. N. R.

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MR. FRANK M. PRESTON

The city's new engineer and water commissioner. Mr. Preston came to Victoria from New Westminster late in 1912, and joined the city staff near the beginning of 1914 as a specialist in connection with the Northwest trunk sewer system. Later, when Mr. A. E. Foreman, who was then Assistant Engineer, resigned, Mr. Preston succeeded to the post which he now vacates to become the head of the department. Mr. Preston formally took control of the department yesterday.

CHAPLAIN ADDRESSES GRADUATE NURSES

Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews Tells Members of Graduate Nurses' Association of His Experiences Overseas.

Relating his experiences while with Canadian hospital units in Salonica and France, Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews held the fascinated attention of the members of the Victoria branch of the Graduate Nurses' Association at a meeting of that organization held last evening in the commodious assembly room of the Nurses' Home at the Jubilee Hospital. The genial "padre" took his hearers with him to the scenes of his service on both fronts and so graphically did he tell his story that one felt instinctively the poignancy of the picture he presented so clearly to his audience.

In his talk, which he aptly termed "Canadian Sisters as I Have Seen Them at Work and at Play," Col. Andrews eulogized the work of the medical service, especially that of the nurses, who, he said, were "ministering angels, first, last and all the time."

Described Bombardment

Col. Andrews took his hearers with him to France, to a hospital established in an old castle, hundreds of years old, where the underground tunnels provided convenient shelter for the unfortunate French refugees driven from their homes by the bombardment of the enemy guns.

In a few words, the padre described the visit of King George to this hospital, his kindly talks with the patients and expressions of sincere appreciation of the work of the nursing sisters and doctors.

The meeting, which was the first of the Fall series, was very informal in character and was well attended. A musical programme followed Col. Andrews' address and later in the evening an informal dance and dainty supper concluded the evening's entertainment.

MINISTER CANNOT BE AT DEMONSTRATION

Hon. Dr. Reid Wires Dr. Tolmie That Other Business Will Hold Him in Ottawa—May Come Later

Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways, will be unable to attend the demonstration being held here September 9, marking the inauguration of the Foundation Company's new shipbuilding programme and the driving of the first spike on the Canadian Northern railway extension at Glen Lake.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P. for Victoria, was asked by a meeting of citizens last week to invite the Minister to spend three days in Victoria, commencing September 9.

Dr. Reid replied by wire yesterday as follows:

"Owing to urgent matters requiring my attention here, I regret that I will be unable to accept the kind invitation of committee of citizens to visit your city on ninth instant.

"Please express my regrets to them and say that I wish them every success in the new industry which is being opened up in the shipbuilding line on the Pacific Coast, and that I hope the commencement of construction of Canadian Northern Railway will only be the beginning of the opening up of the magnificent resources of Vancouver Island. I hope to have the pleasure of visiting Victoria at a later date."

FRIENDLY HELP THANKS DONORS

The Friendly Help Association has acknowledged with thanks the following donations received during August: Cash from the Vancouver-Portland Cement Co., Mr. C. F. Todd, I. O. O. F., per J. York; "Grateful A. C.; H. Lethaby, Acton Bros., J. E. Painter & Son, Hall & Walker, Oaklands Grocery, G. D. Christie, and "A Friend." Clothing from Mrs. Neville Bradley, Mr. Charlesworth, Metchosin; Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. J. D. Dunford, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Lehman, Miss Wigley, Mrs. Elliott and Miss Ravenhill, Shawnigan; shoes, Miss Grayden; [illegible]; fruit and vegetables, [illegible]; Mrs. Kay and Miss Lucy Angus; pail of beans from an unknown friend.

Twelve members were present yesterday morning at the meeting of the Association and Lady McBride presided. Mrs. Albinus Clarke, of Gorge Road, was appointed convener of the committee which will assist in the collection to be made under the auspices of the Navy League on Saturday next.

PASSING OF PIONEER CLOSES VARIED LIFE

Mr. Hans Helgesen, of Metchosin, Well-Known Throughout Province, Died at Ripe Age of 87 Years.

With the death on Sunday of Mr. Hans Helgesen, at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas F. Helgesen, of Metchosin, there passed away another of the pioneers of this region. At the age of eighty-seven, he was able to look back on a life of romance and adventure and rugged usefulness seldom the experience of a single individual. During his residence in this Province he was twice a member of the Provincial Parliament, once representing Cariboo constituency and previously the Esquimalt district, as well as being latterly in the Federal service. He had been in failing health for several months past.

The late Mr. Helgesen was born in Asher County, Norway, in 1831. His father was a shipbuilder, and at an early age he adopted the sea as a calling. In 1847 he left European waters for the New World, voyaging between various points on the Atlantic Coast fro New York to Buenos Ayres. In 1849 the lure of gold drew him to the gold diggings of California and subsequently the set of a new tide brought him to Cariboo. Here he was signally successful, and later retired to San Francisco to enjoy some of the fruits of his fortune. It was there Mr. Helgesen met Miss Lilian Colquhoun, to whom he was married soon after in this city. This was in 1862, and Mr. and Mrs. Helgesen took up their residence in Metchosen and in 1877 settled on the present Sherwood Farm.

Spirit for Adventure Strong

The spirit of adventure was still strong in Mr. Helgeson, however, and after a few years on the farm, he was attracted in turn to the Nevada gold fields, the Cassiar diggings and to the Far North. From the latter region he came back to the farm, only to shortly return to the deep sea, first to the cod fisheries off the Queen Charlotte Islands and later to sealing as a part owner of the schooner Juanita. This latter venture proved a misfortune which drove him back to his farm, and then he was elected to the Provincial Legislature as a representative of the Esquimalt district.

In 1893 Mr. Helgesen pursued his quest for gold in British Guiana, South America, where for some time he acted in the capacity of superintendent for an English mining syndicate. Stricken with a severe attack of fever in the torrid climate, he returned to Metchosin to regain his health, after which he went to the Cariboo region to follow up his prospects of the sixties. It was at this time that he again entered politics, representing the Cariboo constituency as a supporter of both the Semlin and the Martin Governments. He later entered the Federal service as fishery overseer for the Skeena River division which position he filled with credit for nine years, until he resigned on account of advancing years.

In 1907 Mr. Helgesen paid a visit to his birthplace, after having been away for fifty-nine years, and later spent three years in Norway. Returning to British Columbia, he took up his residence with his two sons in Metchosin to spend the closing days of his life. He is survived by three sons here, Henry C. and Thomas F., of the Metchosin district, and Christian H., of the Sooke district, and by two sisters in Norway. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. H. C. Helgesen, Metchosin, at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock from St. Mary's Church in the district.

ASSOCIATION MAY MOVE ITS OFFICES

Mayor Todd Proposes Headquarters of Industrial Commissioner Should Be in City Hall During Winter.

The offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association are scheduled for another move—the third since they left the Board of Trade Building in 1915.

Mayor Todd last night proposed to the City Council that his office and that of his secretary be removed to the second floor of the City Hall. He suggested that the Development Association might move into the offices thus vacated.

The Mayor thought the change could be made at small expense and that the money so saved could be used in more extensive advertising in the wheat provinces.

The Council instructed the Mayor, the Finance Committee and Building Inspector W. E. Northcott to bring in a formal report on the proposal.

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2528—The Yanks Started Yankin'. Sung by Arthur Fields.
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OBITUARY NOTICES

The remains of Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on August 30, were forwarded by the Sands Funeral Company, on Monday to Nanaimo, where interment was made in the family plot.

The funeral of Mr. Frederick William Dawson, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on August 29th, took place Saturday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel and fifteen minutes later service was conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by the Rev. Dean Quainton. The pallbearers were: Messrs. D. Reid, R. W. Perry, J. Cameron, C. White, J. H. Emery and F. D. Ives. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Emma Fea, relict of Mr. Henry Fea, at her home, 551 Head Street. She was born in Kent, England, sixty-three years ago, and has been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years. She is survived by seven sons, Samuel Fea, who is rector of St. Saviour's Church, Vancouver; Lawrence, Charles and John Leonard Fea, at home; Robert and Henry Fea, of Saltcoats, Sask., and Thomas Fea, on active service overseas, and two daughters, Mrs. D. Lockhart and Mrs. D. Muir, residing at Saltcoats. The remains will rest at the Sands Funeral Chapel until tomorrow at 1:45 o'clock, when they will be removed to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, where service will be conducted by Rev. Robert Connell at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday of Mrs. Ida May Powell, wife of Mr. G. C. Powell, until recently a resident of Vermilion, Alberta. She passed away following a brief illness. The funeral will be held from the Thomson Funeral Chapel Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of George Acton Neeves, whose death occurred on August 30th, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Holy Trinity Church, North Saanich, where the Rev. T. D. Barres conducted the service. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Corfield, Morris, Williams and Roberts.

Mr. C. W. Buckner, [illegible], B.C., is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. R. J. Jones, James Island, is staying at the Metropolis Hotel.

Sergt. F. C. Green, Duncan, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. C. E. Small, Vancouver, is at the Westholme Hotel.

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GIOLMA IS TO HAVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Great War Veterans Endorse Scheme of Permanent Organization to Support Member-Elect.

The Great War Veterans will support the formation of a permanent advisory committee to act as support to member-elect Comrade Frank Giolma, and after a discussion at a meeting on Tuesday night the following were appointed the association's representatives on the committee: Comrades Rolston, McMillan, Webb, Cashmore, Deakin, Food and McVie. In addition the following were named as alternates: Comrades Bryson, Tait and Haggarty. The association was entitled to ten representatives under the scheme submitted by the convention which has now disbanded, but they have allotted three seats to the Women's Auxiliary.

The matter was brought up by a letter from Lieut. Rolston enclosing a proposed scheme for the organization of a joint Returned Soldiers' committee to keep alive the organization of the returned men and their sympathizers in case another election should suddenly be sprung by the Provincial Government, and also a body which could consult and advise with the new member.

The members having received the report and scheme, and being about to select the delegates, a motion to reconsider the matter was submitted by Comrade R. Duggan, who said that it was not right for the Great War Veterans, as such, to enter politics, and that the matter of an advisory committee should rather be considered at an open meeting of returned soldiers.

Stand Alone and Fall Alone

This produced as a reply from Comrade Rolston that "the Provincial Government wants no organization behind Gioma, rather is it desired that he stand alone and so fall alone." Vice-President Webb was of a like opinion, saying "if we leave Gioima cold, he's lost and we're done for, so let's stand back of him with an organization which can advise him and which can see to it that he gets support in the House if the opportunity comes."

This argument prevailed with the great majority of the members, and the member-elect will have the support which the Great War Veterans hope he will find in the joint committee.

COMING FAIR TO HAVE MANY MOVING EXHIBITS

Local Rubber Works Will Show—Brick, Button and Waist Makers Probably Will Take Space.

Every day some new entry is made for space in the coming Home Products Fair which will be held September 30th to October 5th inclusive. The Camosun Rubber Company will enter an exhibit of two or three persons manufacturing articles out of rubber. The size of the exhibit depends upon the steam that can be generated in the building.

The brickmakers have been contemplating taking a space at the Fair and building a brick house, at the same time showing that brick is about the same price as lumber.

The Auto Rebuilding Company will rebuild car bodies on the spot.

Both the Smith's Button Works and the Model Waist Shop will probably have booths with machines working.

It can be seen from the above that the efforts of the fair officials to have moving exhibits this year are meeting with a great deal of success. It has always been found that such things attract the crowd better and are of greater interest.

An exit has been made near the entrance to the fair building and in this way the overcrowding caused by one entrance will be done away with this year.

The hours of the fair have been decided upon, and instead of it being open in the morning, as it was last year, it will not be opened until 12 o'clock, but will stay open until 10.30.

The officials are at present working on the floor plan, and making it off into the booth spaces.

Ald. George Sangster has been added to the finance committee, of which Mr. J. Kingham is the chairman.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage
Pantages—Vaudeville.

Film Attractions
Variety—Rupert Julian in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "How Could You, Jean?"
Dominion—Mae Marsh in "Money Mad."
Columbia—Mary Anderson in "The Flaming Omen."
Romano—Irene Castle in "The Mysterious Client."

PANTAGES THEATRE Undoubtedly a distinct feature of the bill of Pantages vaudeville this week is the part the audience take in it themselves. Following the lead of the Pantages Theatre in Seattle two weeks ago, community singing was introduced at the local theatre this week, with Miss Myrtle Evans, a Canadian girl, leading from the stage. It is an inspiration to hear a thousand voices singing a popular or patriotic air as one great voice.

DOMINION THEATRE When Mae Marsh, the star of "Money Mad," this week's attraction at the Dominion, saw the production for the first time, she was moved to tears by the story of the play as she saw it on the screen. She marveled at the terrific rainstorm shown in the picture to denote the lapse of time between the scene of her mother's death and the episodes following. When she saw the caption which indicated the actual passage of time, she cried out to Willard Mack, Goldwyn's editorial director, who sat next her: "Oh, please, put something on the screen right over the rain. The angels are weeping in grief and shame because of my mother's murder—call the rain the tears of the angels, Mr. Mack."

ROMANO THEATRE Irene Castle, who is starred in the Pathe play "The Mysterious Client" at the Romano again today, is "the best-known, best-dressed woman in America." She was born in New Rochelle, N.Y., in 1893, and is the daughter of a physician. Her first appearance on the stage was in the musical comedy "The Summer Widowers," in which she met the late Capt. Vernon Castle. During the engagement the two dancers were married. Their success was immediate and overwhelming. They went to Paris. The cables began to bring news of a young girl from America who had captivated the French capital. Paris the capricious; Paris the fastidious; Paris the discriminating; Paris that recognises the gold and spurns the dross in art and personality; Paris discovered Irene Castle as the most captivating of modern dancers.

Another thrilling episode of the Pathe serial, "The House of Hate," starring peerless Pearl White, is also shown on this programme.

VARIETY THEATRE A happy Belgian maiden, seeing her prospective husband clubbed to death with the butt-end of a musket, under orders from General von Kluck; her father shot down, and herself torn from the arms of her aged grandmother by a German officer, Capt. von Hancke, these experiences of Ruth Clifford provide but a slight idea of the atrocities of the German barbarians in their advance through Belgium, that are faithfully and authentically shown, with many heretofore unknown insights into the private life of the German Emperor, as played by Rupert Julian, in his sensational screen expose of the German brutes, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," the sensational photodrama showing at the Variety screen this week to crowded houses.

ROYAL VICTORIA Mary Pickford's photoplay, "How Could You, Jean?" shows the little star in an entirely new role, that of an almost-grown-up society girl who turns cook when fate deals her a blank in the form of a depleted bank account. The story is by Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd, and appeared serially in one of the popular magazines. The adaptation was made by Frances Marion, that clever young manipulator of photoplay plots who has to her credit most of the Pickford successes of the last year. The direction was in the hands of William D. Taylor, producer of the Tow Sawyer stories, in which Jack Pickford gained added fame.

It is heralded as one of the brightest and cleverest photoplays in which "America's Sweetheart" has ever appeared, and is the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week. The demand for seats already is enormous, as is usual with all of Miss Pickford's productions.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Five days camping out with tooth brushes the only luxuries was one of the experiences of the Western Vitagraph Company in the making of "The Flaming Omen," the featured which will be the attraction in the Columbia again today. Director William Wolbert was insistent on getting the atmosphere of the Andes in this strong picture of love and mysticism in Peru in the days of the Incas, and took his company all over Southern California before he was satisfied. Alfred Whitman awoke one morning with a polecat for a blanket mate, but that was a mere incident. Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life" is an added attraction.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS THAT YIELD TWO CROPS

The Suttie Brothers Have Three Acres of These Plants—History and Origin of Everbearing Variety.

Strawberry plants bearing two crops of berries each year have been developed in the States and have been imported to this Island by W. W. and J. W. Suttie, two brothers, who have about three acres of the plant in their gardens, Cedar Hill Road. They started gathering in the Fall crop two weeks ago. This will last until the frost comes, and next year there will be a crop both in the Spring and in the Fall.

The plants were brought from the States last year, and were planted out in April. They require moisture, and for this reason the Skinner system of irrigation has been installed. This consists of a water pipe down the centre of the garden, with laterals running off on both sides every fifty feet and about eight or ten feet from the ground. In these laterals nozzles are inserted every three feet, and these effectively cover the ground with artificial rain. Under ordinary conditions the irrigating takes place every ten days.

In the month of November, 1889, Mr. Samuel Cooper, of New York State, found in full fruit a plant among his "Bismark" variety. This plant had blossoms and eleven runners, some of these with fruit. From this one plant he developed his famous Pan-American variety of ever-bearing strawberries, the forerunners of numerous later varieties. Several of these are now sold by the million, one firm alone this year disposing of over five million plants. Some of these have found their way to this Island and have proven themselves suitable for adoption here.

These plants are not to be confused with the Alpine variety, so well known in England. The Royal Horticultural Society are now trying out the new plants at their famous Wesley trial grounds in the Old Country, and the results of the experiments will be known some time this Winter. The ever-bearing variety is known in England as the Perpetual Variety.

A chance discovery has more than once led to the introduction of great benefits to the horticultural world, and many believe that Samuel Cooper's discovery will ultimately oust the present strawberry plant from its high pedestal.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

WEDDINGS

Owens-Milloy

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Owens and Mr. Peter Milloy, both of this city, took place last Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Joseph McCoy, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, who performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the bride and groom. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Leslie McCoy, wore a charming mauve-colored costume with hat en suite and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett attended in the capacity of best man and matron of honor, respectively, and Mr. Parkington played the wedding music. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were entertained at a reception and supper given by the Rev. and Mrs. McCoy, when the following were among those present: Mrs. Leith, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Glyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Miss Vera Young. Among the many handsome gifts received by the happy couple was a silver teapot, presented by the nurses of 1024 McClure Street. Mr. and Mrs. Milloy have taken up residence on Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

RED CROSS WORK

Cadboro Bay Branch

On Wednesday, August 21, the last of the series of dances under the auspices of the Cadboro Bay Branch of the Red Cross was held in the Cadboro Bay Hotel. Although the weather was not altogether propitious there was a very good attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people.

From the proceeds of the dances the treasurer has been able to pass in to headquarters the handsome sum of $84.95, besides procuring two sewing machines for the rooms, which will greatly help along the good work. Receipts included proceeds from monthly teas, $5.85, and Mrs. Golby, $10. This sum being the final payment on a life membership. The total receipts for the past month were $100.80. The convener and ladies of the branch thanked all who helped to make the dances a success and also the lady campers who turned in so much knitting.

Finished work returned to headquarters for the month included 28 pajama suits, 18 day shirts, 6 abdominal binders, 84 triangular bandages, 43 pair socks, 30 sculfetus bandages and 2 pair mitts.

The monthly tea will be held on Thursday, September 5, at the rooms. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Cloverdale Branch

The regular monthly meeting of the Cloverdale Red Cross sub-committee was held on Friday. The treasurer reported the following receipts and disbursements: card drive, $22.25; Miss Aston, $20; tea, $7.25; raffles, $4.75; Mrs. Roberts, $2; peace drive, $5; donations, $82.50; total receipts, $133.75; expenses, $7.75; remitted to headquarters, $100; balance on hand, $16.

Misses M. T. Tolmie, Mesdames Nicholson, Milburn and Tolmie will conduct the weekly teas during September. It was decided to hold the second of the fortnightly card drives early in September, notice of which will be given later.

During the month this branch forwarded to headquarters 35 grey shirts, 24 pairs of socks, 24 suits pajamas, Girl Allies, 18 suits pajamas and 16 pairs socks.

GARDEN CITY WILL HAVE EXHIBITION

Will Be Held in the Carey Road Methodist Church, September 11, Under Auspices of Women's Institute.

The Exhibition to be held on Wednesday, September 11, in the Carey Road Methodist Church, and which is under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute and the Ward 4 Cottage Gardeners' Association, promises to be a success. The Flower Show which has been held in this district for the two preceding years was under the management of the women of the Institute, and only those in the immediate vicinity exhibited their produce.

This year any amateur in Ward 4 may compete for the prizes, and already much interest has been shown. The enthusiasm of the Cottage Gardeners has been contagious, and each person connected with the Society has made it his business to talk "Food Production" until those who haven't a real good garden are very much in the minority.

It is the purpose of this society to send an exhibit to the North and South Saanich Fair, and to the Home Products Fair. Any inhabitant of the Ward who has grown vegetables or fruit which are exceptionally good will be aiding the efforts of the workers if he will communicate with Mr. L. Sea, R. M. D. 3, and get all particulars from him.

On the 11th September the Ward 4 Exhibition will be opened at 3 p.m. by Mr. Pauline, M.P.P. War refreshments in aid of the Red Cross will be sold.

In the evening a concert will be given for the Red Cross Fund, when it is hoped that Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, of Duncan, will occupy the chair. The result of the gardening competition will be announced during the evening.

In connection with the Red Cross Work, a "touch and take" stall will be presided over by the convener, Miss Sea, who will appreciate the kindness of anyone who wishes to donate small articles for this work.

The School Exhibit promises to be a success. The woodwork done by the boys at the Saanich Normal Training Centre is well worth a visit to the show.

The thanks of the workers are extended to the following, who have so willingly and so generously contributed to the prize list: Mr. Pauline, M.P.P., Special Phize; Hall & Walker, Layritz Nurseries, The Brown Nurseries, Jamieson Coffee Co., Brackman-Ker Milling Co., W. H. Malkin & Co., Vancouver Milling Co., Wilson Bros., W. H. Robertshaw, Scott & Peden, Seabrook Young, Mrs. Birkett, M. F. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. Sea, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. Coates, Mr. Lyttle, Miss Sea, Mrs. French and Mrs. Chambers.

A few prizes are still required in the children's department, and the committee will be very grateful for any donations.

All entries for the exhibition must be written out and sent to the Secretary, Mrs. M. Hall, Colquitz P.O., by the 7th September.

Programmes may be obtained at the Marigold Grocery Store.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Holt-Wilson, of Somenos, with her two daughters, Miss Joyce and Rachel, and Miss Jean Patterson, of Duncan, motored over the Malahat on Saturday and spent the holiday in the city, stopping at the Strathcona. They returned Monday night.

Lieut. H. F. Noel, of the Royal Air Force, has arrived in town to spend a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Noel, of 1334 Merritt Street, prior to his departure overseas.

Mr. Dudley Geoghegan, of this city, is visting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwood-Wileman at Quamichan Lake.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Nedden and their two nieces, the Misses Nancy and Nora Nedden, are leaving on Thursday for Vancouver, where they will reside.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will be held at Alexandra House this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies interested in the work of the auxiliary are invited to be present.

Mrs. Norman Lee, of Oak Bay, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Webster, Howe Street, during the week-end, left yesterday for a vist to Patricia Bay.

Mrs. Kathryn Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, is spending a fortnight's vacation with B. C. University girls at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Whytecliff, on the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newcombe, of Chicago, Ill., are spending a couple of weeks in the city on the course of an extended cross-country tour and are the guests of their son, Mr. R. W. Newcombe, American Vice-Consul. En route here they visited their daughters in Fargo, N. D., and Grand Forks, Mont.

After visiting Deputy Fire Chief V. W. Stewart, 2634 Graham Street, H. D. R. Stewart, with his wife and family returned to Calgary on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wynne Heath and Miss Isabel Monteith have returned from a visit to their mother, Mrs. Douglas Wright, in Vancouver.

Miss Ella Simpson has returned home after spending the past ten days visiting friends in Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham, Wash.

Miss Edith A. E. Davies, of the High School staff, has returned from a vacation spent on the Mainland.

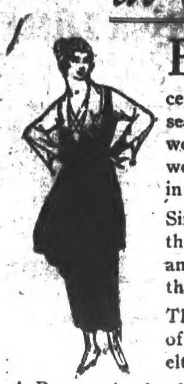
Miss Helen Law, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Davida Ker.

On Labor Day the teachers and pupils of St. Ann's Academy formed a very happy party, enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDermott at Grace Manor, the Uplands. At an early hour picnickers motored to the scene of the day's festivities in large tally-hos provided by their host and the remainder of the day was spent very enjoyably on the grounds of the beautiful home and on the beach. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess and later in the evening before leaving for town the pupils lined up and sang in hearty unison "A Perfect Day" and the Academy song, which were followed by three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. McDermott.

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This pretty Dress is made of a fancy plaid silk in which Pekin blue and seal brown are the colors. The skirt is draped at the sides and has a novelty belt. The long roll collar is of white silk—**$25.00.**

A particularly becoming Dress made of navy satin. The skirt is trimmed with many rows of soutache braid and a crush girdle. The collar, fancy cuffs and a smart vestee effect are of Georgette crepe of a caramel brown—**$25.00.**

A very stylish Dress of plum purple silk. It is made in panel effect, with wide belt, and a round neck edged with sand colored Georgette crepe frilling. The skirt is handsomely embroidered at the sides—**$25.00.**

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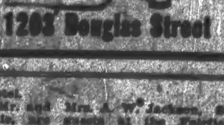
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ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mr. C. Brown, of C. W. Nunsley, wholesale tobacconists, of Vancouver, is over on a short business trip, during which time he is making his home at the St. James Hotel.

Mrs. C. E. How, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. E. J. Langford and Miss Grace Johnson, whilst making a tour of British Columbia, have broken their journey at Victoria and are guests at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Frank Waters, Moose Jaw, is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, Vancouver, is stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanderson, Vancouver, are guests at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall, Vancouver, are stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson, Seattle, are guests at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mrs. Buckman and daughter, Sidney, are stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. C. E. Emerson, Vancouver, is stopping at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Arthur Ash, Vancouver, is at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. D. A. McDowall and family, East Sooke, are registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tassell, Seattle, are at the King Edward Hotel.

Among the arrivals at the St. James Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. F. Colbourne, Mr. J. D. Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goucher, all of Vancouver.

Mr. Harold A. Watson, Nanaimo, are guests at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. W. A. Wiltshire, Tacoma, is at the [illegible]

Mr. D. W. Harris, Spokane, is registered at the Fairfield Hotel.

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Men's Mahogany Calf Boots—Goodyear welted soles. New recede toe. Worth $7.50. Sale Price **$5.45**

Children's Chocolate Kid Boots—Laced and buttoned styles, turned soles. Regular $2.25. Sale Price **$1.45**

Ladies' Patent Leather Boots—Button or lace styles. Extra good value. Sale Price. **$3.95**

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CUBS WILL OPPOSE GARRISON TONIGHT

Tonight's Ball Game Will Be Fourth Meeting of Teams—Cubs Are One Ahead at Present

Six o'clock sharp is the time set for the start of this evening's battle in the Red Cross baseball series for the Goldsmith Cup, donated by Peden Bros., at the Royal Athletic Park between the Garrison and the Cubs. The Cubs have twice beaten the soldier team and the latter have one victory over the Cubs to their credit, so a battle royal is expected this evening.

Mackay will be on the mound for the Big Guns and Bob Whyte will do the receiving, while Manager Moore will have Townsley hurling for the Cubs and Corkle receiving. As much will depend on this encounter as to whether the soldiers will be in the running for the championship, the Big Guns will be there to unload everything they have in them of baseball. They are up against a hard proposition to defeat the Cubs, but Manager Sweeney has his proteges keyed up so high he can see nothing but victory ahead. Following is the line-up:

Garrison.	Cubs.
Mackay	Townsley
Whyte	Corkle
Crawford	Green
Briggs	Milne
Pitts	Moore
Balcom	Brown
Pittendrigh	Cottete
McLellan	Campbell
Anderson	Holness
Beecroft	Cook

Umpire, Jim Huxtable; official scorers, Joe Dilworth and Buster Haynes.

BUDDY WALTON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—W. A. ("Buddy") Walton, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, won the National A. A. U. one-mile swimming championship here today, defeating Herman Laubis, formerly of St. Louis, in 25:03 2-5. Laubis also swam under the colors of the Great Lakes. The event was contested during a heavy downpour of rain.

Walton, a Chicagoan, also holds the National half-mile title. Perry McGillivray, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, won the Central A. A. U. 50-yard championship, swimming it in 26, and E. M. Chapman, of the Chicago Athletic Association, took the Central A. A. U. 100-yard breast stroke event in 1:15 2-5.

LAWN BOWLING RESULTS

The local lawn bowlers celebrated Labor Day by holding a tournament, the results of the day's play at Beacon Hill being as follows:

Preliminary Round			
McLean		McDonald	
McKeachie		Melville	
Barraclough	17	Greenhill	14
Lowe		McMynn	
Clarke		Dorrell	
Dowswell	15	Ferguson	17
Cashmore		C. Johnston	
Burdick		Bryce	
Wood	17	Dunn	11
First Round			
Cashmore		Boyd	
Burdick		Bramley	
Wood	25	Stevenson	25
McLean		Stewart	
McKeachie		Philips	
Barraclough	7	Bates	16
McMynn		White	
Dorrell		Dewar	
Ferguson	22	McCosh	18
Hopkins		Lothian	
McNeill		Walker	
Cullin	16	Fairfull	15
Semi-final			
Boyd		White	
Bramley		Dewar	
Stevenson	28	McCosh	11

Wood and Ferguson now meet in the semi-final and the winner plays off the final against Stevenson.

BOXING AT EVERETT

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 3.—Muff Bronson, coast champion, of Portland, and Frankie Tucker, of Seattle, fought a good draw here yesterday in a card staged by the Everet Trades Council.

Frankie Rogers, of Seattle, substituted for Mike Pete against Jimmy Commons, a wild man from Manila. It was agreed that if both men were on their feet at the end of the bout it would be declared a draw. They were both up, but it was Rogers' fight.

Red Gage and Bobbie Harper, both of Seattle, at 135 pounds, put up a snappy bout which was declared a draw.

Sailor Ed Hart, of Seattle, got the decision over Clifford Taro, of Everett. Tom Alliman refereed all the bouts.

WORLD'S SERIES STARTS AT CHICAGO TODAY

Forecast Promises Fine Weather for the Initial Clash Between Chicago Nationals and Boston Americans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Bright, cloudless sky, with a bracing wind sweeping out of the northeast, is the weather forecast for the opening game of the war-time world's series between the Chicago Nationals and Boston Americans at Comiskey Park at 2:30 tomorrow. Everything is set tonight for the initial combat. Each team is supremely confident of eventual triumph and the players are in perfect physical condition.

Manager Mitchell, of the National League champions, put his players through an hour of batting drill at Comiskey Park this afternoon, and tapered off the final practice with a spirited field workout. Players limbered up in dashing form, and Mitchell left the field satisfied. No hint has been given as to who will be the opposing pitchers tomorrow. The Red Sox reached Chicago from the East too late to engage in practice, and Manager Barrow sent them to bed early. The American League winners are quartered at a hotel within a short distance from the park and may take a brief work-out to loosen up their muscles tomorrow morning.

CAMP LEWIS BEATS VANCOUVER ALL-STARS

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—The last baseball match of the season was played here yesterday when a team from Camp Lewis defeated the All-Stars of the Vancouver Commercial League in two games before holiday crowds. The scores were:

Morning Game—	R.	H.	E.
Camp Lewis	7	11	2
All-Stars	5	4	4

Cooney and Arnspiger; Mails and Richardson.

Afternoon Game—	R.	H.	E.
Camp Lewis	21	21	5
All-Stars	7	9	9

Cooney and Arnspiger; Brand, Mails and Foley.

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VANCOUVER TEAMS WILL PLAY IN FINAL

By Defeating Victoria Military in Sensational Game, Olbs Win Right to Play Vancouver Military.

Exciting and interesting cricket matches have been the rule rather than the exception this season. Last Saturday the Willows Camp team figured in a most exciting game, which ended in their winning the Virtue Cup series for the year. On Labor Day the Victoria Military team, composed very largely of the same players, figured in another exceptionally interesting game, which ended in their losing the semi-final of the Red Cross tournament to the Vancouver Olbs.

It was a wonderful last minute victory for the Vancouver men, who pulled what looked like a lost game out of the fire in splendid style, thanks very largely to the fine batting efforts of Peers and Leigh, after the whole side had been disposed off in their first innings for 29 runs in as many minutes.

The Victoria Military batted first, and, when they were all out for 65, their prospects of eventually winning did not look any too rosy, but, when the Vancouver Olbs' innings was turned into a procession from and to the pavilion by the deadly bowling of Major and Wilkinson, the game took on a different complexion. The Victoria men did somewhat better at their second attempt, but 92 was the best they could register for the whole innings, which left the Olbs with 129 runs to get for a win on the second innings, with less than ninety minutes to make them in. This they succeeded in doing with ten minutes to spare and with the loss of only six wickets.

The final of the Red Cross tournament will thus have to be fought out now between the two Vancouver teams. The date for the play-off has not yet been decided on, but, according to the rules of the tournament, the match will have to be played in Victoria. The full score of Monday's game follows:

Victoria Military—1st Innings	
Corpl. Danby, b Mends	0
Sergt. Watson, b Ruffelle	2
Sergt. Wilkinson, c and b Mends	7
Lieut. Roberson, c Peers b Mends	22
Lieut.-Col. Major, lbw, Mends	8
Sergt. Woods, b Ruffelle	4
Sergt. Montgomery, b Ruffelle	5
G.-M. Harper, b Mends	1
Capt. Foster, not out	3
Sergt. Clowes, b Mends	2
Capt. King, b Ruffelle	2
Extras	9
Total	65

Vancouver Olbs—1st Innings	
O. L. Bancroft, b Major	1
L. R. Leigh, b Wilkinson	0
F. J. Peers, b Wilkinson	0
P. Broadfoot, b Major	0
Sergt. Gore, b Major	4
L. W. Peel, not out	9
S. G. Peer, b Major	0
S. D. Barber, b Wilkinson	6
F. J. Mends b Wilkinson	4
H. Ruffelle, c Wilkinson, b Major	0
Extras	5
Total	29

Victoria Military—2nd Innings	
Corpl. Danby, c Ruffelle, b Mends	0
Sergt. Watson, lbw, Peers	4
Sergt. Woods, b Mends	1
Sergt. Montgomery, b Peers	5
Lt.-Col. Major, c Ruffelle, b Mends	16
Lieut. Roberson, b Mends	0
Sergt. Wilkinson, c Peers, b Mends	3
Q.-M. Harper, b Leigh	17
Capt. King, not out	24
Sergt. Clowes, c Mends, b Leigh	15
Capt. Foster, b Ruffelle	4
Extras	3
Total	92

Vancouver Olbs—2nd Innings	
S. G. Peel, c Watson, b Wilkinson	23
L. W. Peel, lbw, Major	6
Sergt. Gore, b Wilkinson	1
Broadfoot, b Major	9
Peers, not out	47
Bancroft, c and b Wilkinson	1
Mends, stumped Danby, b Wilkinson	4
Leigh, not out	39
Extras	5
Total (for six wickets)	135

Bowling Analysis

	O.	R.	W.
Military, 1st Inn.—			
F. J. Mends	12	28	6
H. Ruffelle	11.3	28	4
Military, 2nd Inn.—			
Mends	11	35	5
Olbs, 1st Inn.—			
Wilkinson	4	15	4
Major	3.6	9	5
Olbs, 2nd Inn.—			
Wilkinson	11	66	4
Major	10	48	2

VANCOUVER COUGHLANS BEAT ARGOS AGAIN

VACNOUVER, Sept. 3.—Coughlan stickhandlers, Mann cupholders, scored their second straight victory over the Winnipeg Argos yesterday at Brockton Point winning by a score of 4 goals to 2, a total of 10 goals to 4 on the round. The visitors displayed better form than on their first appearance, but their home fielders were unable to make any headway against the defence, the world's champions having the best of the play throughout. The teams:

Winnipeg — Sherman, Lawrence, Moran, Peebles, Oddson, Reynolds, Finley, Zed, Paul, Orr, Cronn, Stewart.

Coughlans—Davis, Mowatt, Campbell, McLaren, Gillanders, Moore, Peterson, Woollcombe, Gray, Shillingford, Coldwell, McGregor.

WILD PIGEONS ARE PROTECTED BY LAW

There would appear to be considerable ignorance of the law concerning the shooting of pigeons, and recently several gunners have to their surprise found themselves in trouble with the game warden through trying their skill in pursuit of the wily band-tail.

Not only have pigeons of all varieties become protected birds by virtue of the international treaty between the United States and Canada designed for the protection of certain migratory birds, but the British Columbia Game Act expressly classes them as game and as such they are protected, as all other British Columbia game, until opened by Order-in-Council.

There is in consequence no open season for wild pigeons of any sort, and sportsmen should therefore take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

MILITARY TEAMS MEET IN VANCOUVER TODAY

The Victoria military cricket eleven will be engaged today in Vancouver, where they will play their return match against the Vancouver Military for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Victoria team will be composed of Capt. King, Lieut. Roberson, S.-M. Wilkinson, Sergt. Bloor, Sergt. Watson, Sergt. Montgomery, Sergt. Clowes, Sergt. Harper, Sergt. Woods, Cpl. Danby, Sergt. Barton, and Sergt. Oliver.

R. LINDLEY MURRAY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Californian Tennis Star Had Easy Victory in American National Finals Over Tilden, of Philadelphia.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The name of R. Lindley Murray was today added to the list of California tennis players who have won the national singles championship on turf, when he captured the 1918 title by defeating W. T. Tilden, jr., Philadelphia, in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

Playing in the final championship round on the courts of the Westside Club, the California meteor won the first national tennis championship since 1916.

Fifty-five minutes of court battle proved that Murray is the ranking American player of the season.

MICKEY KING PUTS ANOTHER TO SLEEP

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 3.—Mickey King won another knockout victory here Labor Day when he disposed of Leo Benz in the fourth round of their scheduled 12-round bout. King led from the start, and put his opponent away by his body blows in the early rounds.

In the semi-final Frankie Murphy, of Seattle, boxed a fast six-round draw with Abe Gordon, the Portland bantamweight.

ELK CHAMPIONSHIP REMAINS UNDECIDED

Game Went Into Fourteen Innings Between Nanaimo and Victoria With Fourteen Runs Each

The local team of Elk baseball players journeyed to Nanaimo on Labor Day to play for the Elk championship of the Province. Teams were expected from Vancouver and New Westminster, but as they did not put in an appearance the contest devolved into a match between the Nanaimo and Victoria representatives, and it certainly proved a battle royal.

Hard and frequent hitting was the feature of the game and it went into 14 innings without a decision.

At the end of the regulation nine innings the score was 13 all; it took three more innings for each side to add a run and when 14 had been played with honors easy the game was called and the teams will lock horns again for the championship on September 12, here.

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INTERNATIONAL BOXING IS WON BY CAMP LEWIS

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3. — Camp Lewis, Wash., boxers carried off the honors in last night's international tournament with the First Depot Battalion of Vancouver. They scored a decisive win in the lightweight class when Corporal Doyle knocked out Corporal Hardy, 11th C. G., in the second round. Corporal Kirkland and Corporal Thompson, Camp Lewis, went six fast rounds to a draw, while Sergeant Tommy Burns, former world's heavyweight champion, boxed an exhibition with Pte. Freeman, outclassing the visiting boxer. Roughhouse Burns, former Canadian lightweight champion, and Corporal Moore Camp Lewis, also went five rounds in an exhibition bout.

GORDON HEAD PICNIC WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Little Cordova Bay was the scene of a happy gathering on Labor Day, when the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association held its third annual basket picnic at the same time as the Gordon Head Sunday School. During the afternoon a programme of sports was carried through, there being great enthusiasm over some of the contests, notably the high jump, won by R. Parsons with a jump of 4 ft. 9 in., the tug-of-war, which was won by the Gordon Head team from an all-comers' aggregation in two straight pulls, and the relay race, which was won in handy fashion by the Gordon Head lads after one of the opposing runners had dropped the tally and so lost valuable time.

The refreshments were laid out on tablecloths spread on the turf, and was one of the most successful catering affairs which the ladies of Gordon Head have ever staged, there being about 150 people to be provided for.

The programme of sports was as follows:

Children, 6 years, 10 yards—Sid Morgan, M. Walsh.

Boys, 10 years, 25 yards—B. Dunnett, M. Cameron.

Girls, 10 years, 25 yards—Yrma Mitchell, Molly Tucker.

Boys, 12 years, 50 yards—D. Cameron, H. Todd.

Girls, 12 years, 50 yards—Y. Mitchell, O. Edwards.

Boys, 14 years—75 yards—D. Cameron, C. Aitkens.

Girls, 14 years, 75 yards—B. Williams, Y. Mitchell.

Girls, three-legged race, 50 yards—Rose Townsend and Marjorie Watson.

Boys, four-legged race, 50 yards—Don Cameron, W. Townsend and another.

100 yards open—E. Beales, D. Smith.

Swedish football, 6 a side—Sea Scouts defeated all comers.

Half-mile open—G. Clark, W. Cullum.

Jumble boot race—Rose Townsend, Ines Mitchell.

Single ladies, 50 yards—Rose Townsend, Marjorie Watson.

Married ladies—Mrs. M. Mallett, Mrs. Aitkens.

Centipede race, 6 a side—Mr. Smith's side won easily.

High jump, girls—B. Williamson, 3 ft. 3 in.

Wheelbarrow race, 25 yards—Grant Lindquist with C. Aitkens as the barrow.

High jump, boys, 12 years—G. W. Williamson, 3 ft. 8 in.

High jump, boys 14 years—J. Brand, 4 ft. 1 in.

High jump, open—R. Parsons, 4 ft. 9 in.

Relay race, 600 yards, 6 a side—Gordon Head defeated scratch all-comers' team.

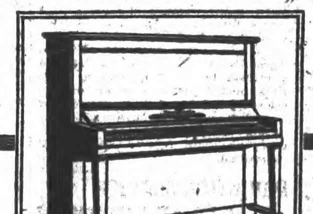
Tug-of-war, 8 a side—Gordon Head won with two straight pulls.

Mr. W. T. Edwards acted as clerk of the course and Councillor Somers was judge, the time-keeper being Mr. G. A. Vantreight.



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PRESENTS MEDALS TO S.O.S. FARM WORKERS

Mr. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., Tells Season of the Excellent Work Done by Lads

A well attended meeting of the members and friends of the Saanich Women's and Farmer's institute was held at the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, August 30th, for the purpose of witnessing the presentation of medals and certificates to the S. O. S. boys of the district, Professor Stevenson, of the Experimental Station, who occupied the chair, gave a good outline of the work being accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. throught the country and at the firing line, and 38 boys received their S. O. S. medals and certificates at the hands of Mr. M. B. Jackson, M. P. P. for the Island Division. Mr. Jackson paid tribute to those boys on the reports he had received from the department on the good work they had done during the summer. Musical selections were rendered by Mr. Alfred Petch, Master Smith and Misses Parcell and Christie, and were greatly enjoyed

Work of German Crews

SAN DIEGO, Chile, Sept. 3.—Crews on German steamships interned at the Chilean seaport of Corral, in Valdavia, today attempted to sink their ships. This would have rendered the port useless. The Government and the people are much exercised over the occurrence.

Vancouver Island News

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES NEAR COWICHAN LAKE

Paitson & Young's Lumber Camp Nearly Destroyed—Coal Oil Stove Explodes and Home Burned Up.

DUNCAN, Sept. 3.—During the past few days fire has worked much havoc in the Duncan District, the continued dry spell and the heat having caused a series of outbreaks.

A bush fire broke out Saturday near Paitson & Young's lumber camp on the Cowichan Lake Road, and for a time the flames threatened to envelope the camp. Fire Warden Mottishaw, with thirty-nine men, arrived in time and the fire was under control within three hours. The conflagration was so great that traffic on the road was held up for several hours.

The home of Mr. George West, Gibson's Road, was burnt down yesterday as the result of the explosion when the stove without warning exploded. The family escaped without injury.

WESTHOLME SCHOOL HOUSE DESTROYED

WESTHOLME, Sept. 3.—Early Sunday morning the schoolhouse here was completly destroyed by fire, and as no one saw the outbreak it is not known how the fire started. During the past few years several buildings have been set on fire through carelessness of tramps who have made the buildings their headquarters for a brief time, and it is presumed that similar circumstances surround the burning of the school house. The loss of the building is likely to be instrumental in bringing about the consummation of the school board's plans for the con-consolidation of the school in the outlying districts.

A blaze started in the bush near Mr. L. S. Solly's farm outside Westholme and assumed a threatening aspect for a short time, but was got under control before any serious damage was done.

DUNCAN RED CROSS

DUNCAN, Sept. 3.—Last week the Duncan Red Cross Society voted the sum of $17.50 to be sent to headquarters at Victoria, and in addition have ordered $500 worth of supplies. The treasurer reported that the branch had the sum of $2,500 in hand. The committee had decided to put on the Leslie Grossmith entertainment in aid of the Red Cross fund on September 12. A bid will be sent in for the catering concession at the Duncan annual Fall Fair.

NANAIMO DOINGS

NANAIMO, Sept. 3.—Labor Day passed off here quietly owing to the fact that there were no excursions over from the Mainland. There was a meeting held in the Comox City Park in the interests of labor, which was addressed by Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., Pte G. Gioima, M. P. P., Mr. Pittipiece and Mr. Reese, Nanaimo, played and defeated a cricket team from Victoria. The Elks held a sports meeting on the cricket grounds. A large number of motorists passed through the city during the week-end and from reports up-island resorts were well patronized.

INDUCTION SERVICE HELD AT LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, Sept. 3.—The induction of the Rev. James Reid, B. A., late of Salmon Arm, B. C., took place at the First Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening, Rev. A. F. Munro, M. A., of Duncan, was the Moderator and also addressed the candidate. The remarks of Mr. Munro were few but were impressively and forcefully delivered. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. Letts. Rev. James Hood, of Cumberland, addressed the congregation. The Rev. James Reid was educated at Manitoba College, Winnipeg, under the regime of the late Dr. King.

NANAIMO FREE PRESS HAS CHANGED HANDS

NANAIMO, Sept. 3.—The Nanaimo Free Press, for the past forty-five years owned and conducted by its founder, the late Mr. G. Norris, and after his death by his sons, passed under the sole control on September 1 of Mr. R. Marshall, who has edited the paper for the past three years.

NANAIMO, B.C., Sept. 3.—Mr. A. Rattray has resigned his position as city clerk of Nanaimo to accept a position with Granby Consolidated Company at Cassidys. His resignation will take effect September 29.

Old Resident Injured

NANAIMO, B.C., Sept. 3.—Mr. James Marshall, one of Nanaimo's oldest dairymen, was seriously injured this evening when in driving a team hauling a load of baled hay one of the top bales fell on the driver, striking him on the head, causing a fracture of the skull.

First Aid Competitions

NANAIMO, B.C., Sept. 3.—Nanaimo carried off the honors in the annual first aid and mine rescue competition held under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Mine Rescue Association at Cumberland on Monday. In the Draeger competition No. 1 team, Nanaimo, won the Department of Mines shield and medals. The reserve mine teams of this city, was second. No. 1. team, Nanaimo, won the Department of Mines cup and medal in first aid. Nanaimo won the Coulson Cup and medals and the local team also won in the two-man team. The only competition not won by Nanaimo was the individual event, which was won by Mr. John Quinn, of Cumberland.

LEGION OF LOGGERS WORKING ADMIRABLY

Plan Devised by Colonel B. P. Disque of United States Aviation Corps Appears to Be Successful.

When the wholesale production of aeroplane spruce on the Pacific Coast was planned by the Aviation Branch of the United States army, one of the considerations that became obvious at once was the necessity of providing against possible cessation of development at any stage through disagreement with the workers. In other words, there must be a plan for settling differences between employees and their employers without resort to strikes. The solution appears to have been reached successfully in the organization and operation of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in the Pacific Northwest, a plan devised by Colonel Brice P. Disque, director of the spruce Production Bureau of the Aviation Corps.

The legion is now in the full swing of its activities. Its members are men who are engaged in getting out spruce and milling it. The spruce goes into the manufacture of airplanes for the government. Production for July reached 15,000,000 feet. Double this output monthly is a promise of the near future.

Two Divisions

The legion consists of two divisions, the Coast, which includes the counties of Oregon and Southwest Washington, which border the Pacific Ocean, and the Inland Empire, whose headquarters are at Spokane, Wash., and which includes workers in the camps and mills of Eastern Oregon and Washington and Southern Idaho. These district organizations are divided into "locals," one for each prominent camp in each division. A local board has been elected by vote of the membership of each local, consisting of a representative of the employees and a representative of the employers. Any member who desires a change in any wage or other condition of his employment is expected to lay his proposition or grievance before his local board, which is to decide the issue. But if the members of the local board cannot agree, or if its decision is not satisfactory to either side, then appeal is taken to Colonel Disque, whose decision is final, because the membership of the legion voted at a recent meeting to make him the final arbitrator.

Certain labor organisations at Seattle and Tacoma have adopted resolutions demanding the removal of Colonel Disque as head of the Spruce Production Bureau, on the ground that he was alleged to have prevented the men of the spruce industry from organising unions. Both district organizations of the Loyal Legion answered this by adopting resolutions warmly commending anu upholding Colonel Disque in all he had done.

Approximately 85,000 spruce workers now compose the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The membership is growing steadily as the spruce industry enlarges.

German Staff Moves

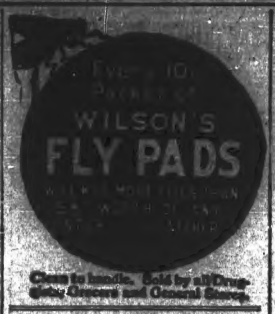
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3.—The German general staff has transferred its headquarters from Spa, Belgium, to Verviers, a little further north and 14 miles east of Liege, according to Les Nouvelles.

Result of Great Drive

PARIS, Sept. 3.—French mail trains were operated yesterday between Paris, Calais, and Dunkirk by way of the direct line through Amiens, instead of the round-about itinerary forced by the German drive of last March and April.

Balkan Operations

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The official report says: "Eastern Theatre, Aug. 31.—There was great artillery activity by both sides on the two banks of the Vardar. On the left bank of the Vardar British troops raided the enemy lines and brought back prisoners. British aviators have had encounters in the Struma valley."



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MEN ARE COMING WEST ON HOSPITAL TRAIN

Western Wounded Soldiers Interned in Eastern Hospitals Get Discharge as Result of Action by Victoria Member.

As a result of action taken by Member-Elect Frank Gioima thirty-three western returned soldiers have received their discharge from Eastern hospitals, where they have been waiting, in some cases for months, and are on their way to their homes.

The matter of keeping Western men in Eastern hospitals for long after they are fit to travel by hospital train has been agitating many patients for months past, but they were unable to get their transfer to hospitals near their homes until the matter was brought to a sudden head by the local member-elect, backed by the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans and a little judicious publicity.

Some time ago one of the Westerners in an Eastern hospital wrote to Mr. Gioima stating that he and many others were unable to get transferred to institutions nearer home, the ostensible reason assigned by the officials being that there was no suitably equipped train and that attendants could not be spared.

This letter was read to the local branch of the Great War Veterans, and the result was that a few days later many of the men affected were brought before medical boards, and those adjudged fit to travel are now on their way here.

The following are the beneficiaries of the action which Mr. Gioima and the local association took:

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Ontario Military Hospital, Cobourg—Pte. P. Bugiass, New Westminster; Pte. C. Kovacevick, Vernon, B.C.; Pte. M. C. Cottam, Regina; Pte. K. Biggs, Calgary; Pte. W. S. Quigley, Winnipeg; Pte. A. T. Donnelly, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Carnon, Vancouver; Pte. A. J. Reeder, Vancouver.

Queen's Military Hospital, Kingston—Pte. Tanner, Calgary; Pte. McLachlan, Vancouver; Pte. V. P. Bourne, British Columbia; Lance-Corpl. R. W. Brunton, Winnipeg; Pte. F. P. Finney, Regina; Pte. D. Irine, British Columbia; Pte. McLaughlin, British Columbia; Pte. W. J. McKie, Regina; Pte. R. McGibney, Winnipeg; Pte. H. H. Price, British Columbia; Lance-Corpl. J. Waldie, British Columbia; Pte. J. E. Winders, British Columbia; Pte. W. B. Stilwell, British Columbia.

BASU SEES PROGRESS IN NEW REFORM PLAN

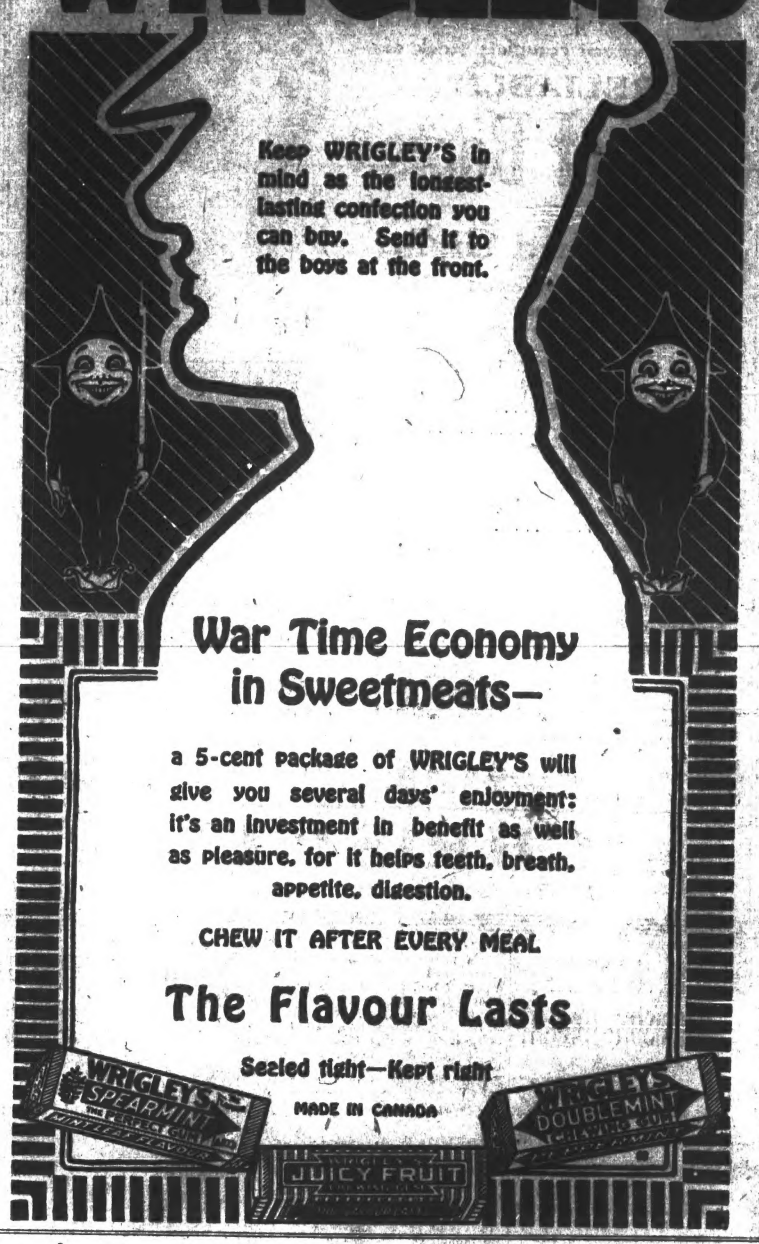
Former Leader In Indian National Congress Believes Britain's Present Reform Scheme Step Towards Goal.

Bhupendra Nath Basu, who accompanied Mr. Montagu to India, and who, previously to taking up his present official position in London, was a highly respected leader of the more modern section of the Indian National Congress, has made an interesting statement on the Indian reform scheme. The statement appears in a recent issue of The London Times.

Mr. Basu reviews the progressive steps in the administration of India which led first to the Morley-Minto reforms of 1909, then to the important announcement of August 20, 1917; the visit of Mr. Montagu to India and the report on Indian reform, a subject of deepest interest not to India only but to all the nations which form the British Empire. Mr. Basu is not afraid of delay in the realisation of the scheme. With a deep historic sense he views the history of England herself and points to the many centuries which elapsed from the time of Simon de Montfort to the reform bill of 1832, and congratulates India on being spared protracted delay "owing to the experience gained in England."

"In the first ten years," he continues, "and if we are able to shoulder our new responsibilities with strength, moderation and foresight, I am convinced that before this period is over the government of India may see its way, in some provinces at least, to vest much larger powers in the popular assembly, and in saying so I speak from experience." He also speaks from what he has seen and what the government has seen of "the conduct and attitude of the elected members" to the councils, of which Mr. Basu was one himself.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—More than ten thousand draft evaders had been herded into the armories of New York and nearby cities in a slacker hunt.

Kaiserin's Illness

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 3.—The German Empress is still very ill says the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. New complications have developed and she is still confined to her bed. There is no immediate danger of a fatal termination to the illness, the newspaper declares.

New Sugar Regulations

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LOCAL CHINATOWN IN A FERMENT

Assassination of Tang Hua Lung Creates Great Excitement and Predictions Made of Further Trouble.

An Oriental impassiveness characteristic of the Chinese cannot hide the fact, especially in respect of the undercurrent of excitement which prevails in the local Chinese colony, following the murder on Sunday night on Fisgard Street of Tang Hua Lung, former Minister of Education and ex-Minister of the Interior in the Chinese republican administration, and victim of two bullets from the revolver fired by Chong Wong, barber, who subsequently shot himself at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Broad Street.

Despite every effort made by the police to solve the real inwardness of the shooting, there is a seemingly impenetrable veil of mystery and silence behind which the authorities cannot get. Wong Chong, the murderer, had been a resident of Chinatown for the past fifteen or twenty years; is one of the younger business men of the colony who has taken a prominent part in local Chinese affairs, especially in respect of the Chinese Nationalist Party, the so-called radical element of the Chinese Republican Party, and yet local Chinese, when questioned, blankly admit that perhaps they ought to know him, but they shake their heads and state that somehow they don't seem to recall him or to know anything about him.

The murder, the second and most serious disturbance in Victoria's Chinatown in the past thirty years, has stirred the colony as never before. Hints that further trouble may be looked for, especially about the time when the body of the murdered statesman leaves Victoria on the 8th inst. for China, are rife.

Chinatown Seething

Within half an hour of the shooting on Sunday night Chinatown, outwardly at least, bore its accustomed appearance, the Chinese clubs were patronized as usual and affairs seemingly went along the same as ever. But on Monday evidences of excitement were apparent, meetings of various Chinese organizations were in progress, and the alleys and streets were thronged with Orientals, scores of whom were in the city from adjacent points over the week-end and holiday. The older Chinese, long time residents of the city, expressed their regret at the occurrence, declaring that the murder was a very bad thing for Victoria which, they pointed out, has held a unique reputation because of the lack of trouble among the Oriental residents when compared with other cities where large numbers of Chinese reside.

Motive of Murder

The genesis of the murder, the police authorities believe, following close questioning of prominent Chinese, lay in the political troubles of China. Then the differences between the northern and southern wings of the Republican party are becoming more marked. Most of the Chinese of Victoria are from Canton, the centre of the radical wing of the Republican element, where a move is now on foot in that territory and the extreme revolutionary sentiment there is reflected in the Chinese colonies in America. The Chinese Nationalist party, of which Chong Wong, the murderer, was a member and a high official in the local branch, has been aggressive in Chinatown here. It is claimed by some of the Chinese that it was the effort of that organization to secure control of the Chinese Benevolent Association and its large financial resources that two years ago resulted in the riots at the Chinese school, Fisgard Street, in which a score of Chinese were injured and Charlie Bo, president of the organization, nearly murdered.

Previous Trouble

Since that time the Benevolent Association, which still exists in name, has virtually ceased its usefulness, the greater number of the Chinese who were wont to subscribe to its funds having withdrawn their support. That incident created strong differences among local Chinese and the breach created by the political situation in China has been steadily widening. The same differences have appeared within the ranks of the Chinese Masons, and only recently one of the most prominent of the local Chinese fraternity went to Calgary to endeavor to quiet disturbances in the body there.

That the murder of Tang Hua Lung was premeditated and planned by Wong Chong is apparent. The murderer laid in wait for his victim for some time, walking up and down Fan Tan Alley, the narrow passageway between Cormorant and Fisgard Streets. The Chinese statesman with his secretary, Ho Tsi Hui, Lingoh Wang, Chinese Consul at Vancouver, and Fei Lin, a Chinese student who was travelling with the statesman, had been guests at a dinner at the Day Low Chinese restaurant, 534 Cormorant Street, a few doors west of the Cormorant Street entrance to Fan Tan Alley. A few minutes before 8 o'clock they left the restaurant, walked along to Government Street, thence to Fisgard Street and down the latter thoroughfare on their way to club rooms over No. 543, where they intended to remain a short time before proceeding to the residence of Mr. Lee Mong Kow, the well known local Chinese merchant, corner of Cook and Johnson Streets, where they were to be guests at dinner with a number of the prominent members of the local colony.

Murderer Waiting

Chong Wong, waiting in Fan Tan Alley, apparently missed them as they came down from the restaurant and they had got around to Fisgard Street before he learned they had left the restaurant. He dashed along the alley to Fisgard Street, emerging just as the statesman and party arrived in front of 555 Fisgard Street, two doors from the alley. Two or three steps and Chong Wong was at his victim's side. As he emerged from the alley he pulled two revolvers, six chambered 32-calibre weapons. Without a word he fired point blank at Tang Hua Lung, the first shot striking the latter in the right side, penetrating a thin roll of money he was carrying. Tang Hua Lung half turned, his head falling forward and as he cried "I am hurt!" the murderer fired a second time, the shot striking the statesman in the mouth.

The shooting attracted a crowd of Orientals, who, as soon as they saw what had happened, scattered. For a minute pandemonium reigned and a number of Occidentals on Government Street, hearing the reports of the shots, hurried to the spot. As Tang Hua Lung lay on the sidewalk Chong Wong fired at the secretary, Ho Tsi Hui, who, in endeavoring to get away had fallen to the street, but the shot went wide. Mar Suey, a local Chinese merchant, cried out, "Don't shoot, I know you! Do you want to hurt him?" and Chong Wong retorted, "I know you, too," fired, but his shot missed Mar Suey.

Fei Lin Flees

In the meantime the Chinese General turned and ran towards Government Street pursued by Chong Wong, who fired a shot at Fei Lin as he passed, but missed him. The consul, a heavy man, his head bare and with a look of terror on his face, made remarkable speed for one of his size and weight. He slipped on his queue on the sidewalk of Government Street, but regained his balance and dashed along Government Street with the murderer behind him, firing every few feet, the bullets flying along the street. At every shot the consul showed a fresh burst of speed. By a curious coincidence, Lingoh Wang sought safety by dodging into a doorway at 1418 Government Street, the barber shop operated by Chong Wong and his partner. The consul dodged behind a white man who was standing in the doorway, and then, seeing he could not get into the store, dashed out just as Chong Wong fired another shot, missing him, but sending the bullet through the glass in the lower portion of the door to his own shop. Lingoh Wang, almost exhausted, ran across Government Street and dashed into the Westholme Hotel, nearly opposite.

His Final Act

Chong Wong ran across the street after him, firing two more shots, which flew wide. He hesitated an instant before the hotel, looking up and down the street as if undecided what to do. In the meantime a large crowd had collected on the street some distance away, a number of Chinese and whites, headed by Detective Phipps, running towards the murderer. The detective had heard the shooting as he was coming from police headquarters. Chong Wong ran to Pandora Avenue followed by the officer, who was unarmed and who up to this time did not have a very distinct idea of what had transpired beyond knowing that the fleeing man ahead had been shooting. On his way up Pandora Avenue Chong Wong evidently loaded one of the revolvers,



CHONG WONG

both of which had been emptied by his promiscuous firing, for empty shells were afterwards found on the pavement. Just in front of Hay's blacksmith shop, corner of Pandora Avenue and Broad Street, Chong Wong saw ahead of him a number of firemen, among them Deputy Chief Stewart, who was returning to headquarters from his supper. The Chinaman hesitated, looked about him, and then placed the muzzle of one of the revolvers to his head. He pulled the trigger, but the gun was empty. Quick as a flash, he raised the other weapon and fired, the bullet entering his left temple. He dropped to the pavement and was dead before nearby firemen and Detective Phipps, who had almost overtaken him, could reach him.

In the meantime Sergt. Boulton and Constable Gulliford were on Fisgard Street, where the body of Tang Hua Lung was left lying, pending the arrival of the Cameron & Calwell ambulance, in which it was taken to the Sands Funeral Parlors after Dr. Holden, who had been summoned, pronounced life extinct. The body of Chong Wong was taken to the same undertaking establishment in the police motor patrol.

Prepared for Crime

That Chong Wong had prepared for the murder of the Chinese statesman was apparent. With a fatalism peculiar to the Oriental, he had adorned himself in a complete new outfit of clothes, new under garments, new tie, etc.; and had tidied up his shop. It was evident that he contemplated doing away with himself in case he accomplished his object or failed to do so, for on Sunday morning he had his photograph taken at a Chinese photographic gallery. Apparently all arrangements for the murder and his taking off were carefully planned in advance.

For two or three hours after the shooting a serious crowd visited the spot and a score of rumors were rife concerning the reason of the tragedy. While the police patrolled Chinatown expectant of further trouble, efforts to gather evidence concerning the crime and its instigators were made by Detective Inspector Perdue and Detective Phipps, but it was impossible to get any information from the Chinese, who professed to see in the tragedy the results of the action of a crazy man.

The remainder of the Chinese party returned to the Empress Hotel, where they barricaded themselves in their rooms by piling the furniture against the doors. It was with difficulty that they could be induced to open the door even to the police officers. At first they were of the opinion that the murder was a deliberate plot by a certain revolutionary element here and that Chong Wong, though selected to perform the deed, was not alone and a second agent of the instigators of the crime was ready to attack the balance of the party. Such, it is said, is the Chinese method. If the first agent fails the second is ready to assume the task. But so far as the police can learn there is no reason to believe that such was the plan. Steps were taken to guard the party at the hotel as well as placing guards upon the residences of several well known local Chinese whose sympathies are not supposed to be with the revolutionary element here.

On Monday cables announcing the death of Tang Hua Lung were sent to China by his secretary, Ho Tsi Hui, and arrangements made for shipping the body back to China on the Empress Maru, which vessel sails from Victoria on the 8th inst., and on which the party contemplated sailing. This morning the inquest on the bodies will be held at 10 o'clock at the Sands undertaking establishment.

Tang Hua Lung was one of the most prominent men in China of recent years. Of one of the foremost families, rich and a noted Chinese scholar, he early took a prominent part in the republican affairs of China following the revolution which terminated the Manchu dynasty several years ago. He was born at Hu Peh, Central China, and was educated in the best schools there, subsequently taking a University course in Japan, whither he was sent by the Chinese Government to study law. On his return to his home he entered the Hu Peh National Assembly, rising to the office of chairman of that body. He was named one of a delegation from the Assembly to the National Council, a body similar to the parliament of western countries and created under the presidency of Yuan Shi Kai. He was associated with the Kung-to Tong, or Conservative party, one of three sections into which the National Council was divided. His knowledge of law and finance gave him great influence in the Assembly and he was subsequently chosen one of its vice-chairmen. Later he was named chairman, a position equivalent to that of Speaker. He was appointed Minister of Education about two years ago, and some time later Minister of the Interior in the Government of Northern China, a position he resigned about five months ago on account of ill health.

It was because of his failing health that he came to America. He was traveling in Japan, and there friends suggested that he should visit this continent. He arrived at Victoria about three months ago and spent some days here. He met the prominent local Chinese and at the suggestion of Mr. Lee Mong Kow he arranged to return via the C.P.R. in order to view the scenery along the C.P.R. mountain section. He often expressed his pleasure at the scenery and climate of Victoria and looked forward to his return. With his secretary he proceeded to Seattle, where the party was joined by Fei Lin, a student at the University of Washington, and the tour of the United States was commenced. Visits were made to San Francisco, Chicago, Washington and New York. At Washington the Chinese Ambassador gave a dinner in his honor, at which he met a number of the leading United States statesmen, but he did not meet President Wilson. On his return he came via Winnipeg, where he met the Duke of Devonshire recently. To Chinese here he referred to the Governor-General in flattering terms. The party reached here last Wednesday and on Friday was joined by the Chinese Consul of Vancouver. While here he refused to discuss politics, merely stating that he was no longer actively interested therein. Some of the local Chinese attempted to get him to discuss conditions as they now exist in China, but he steadfastly refused to do so.

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Ho Tsi Hui, secretary of the statesman, [illegible] denied that the [illegible] had anything to do with a loan for the Chinese Government. That rumor, he stated, was wholly without foundation. Chinese politics had nothing to do with the trip, which was and taken solely for health reasons.

Some criticism of Tang Hua Lung's trip appeared on Saturday or Sunday in the local Chinese daily newspaper, The New Republic. It was insinuated that he had come to America to secure funds, and the question was asked whether the money was to be used to fight the German enemy or to subvert the revolutionary movement in Southern China. The tenor of the article was sympathetic to the revolutionary movement and hostile to the statesman.

The late Tang Hua Lung was 44 years of age. His wife died four years or more ago. He is survived by a son and daughter.

Chong Wong, the murderer and suicide, was about 34 years of age and, so far as known, was unmarried. Of late years he had been one of the prosperous young Chinese business men of Victoria, but, report has it, formerly he was a bad character, a gambler and a criminal. The older Chinese, at least those who will admit they knew him, have little of good to say about him. He was active in the local Chinese Nationalist Association and an enthusiast—almost a fanatic—in affairs having to do with the revolutionary party in China. He was a strong supporter of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former President of China, who came to America some years ago and collected large sums from the Chinese, ostensibly to assist in the republican cause, but who subsequently in the political intrigues which marked the rapid changes in administration levanted from China with large sums and is supposed to be now hiding in Japan. Many local Chinese believe Sun Yat Sen will yet be at the head of affairs in China and they look to see him take the lead in the Southern revolution.

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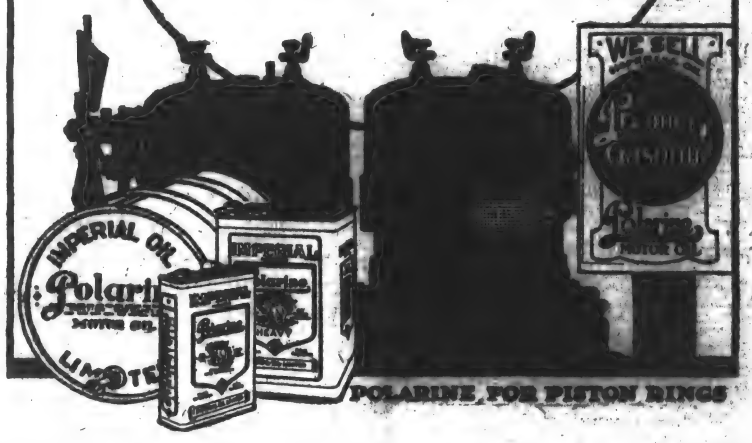
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

SNADING—On September 1, 1918, at 2679 Shelbourne St., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snading, a daughter.

BESTALL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bestall, a son.

SHARCOTT—On September 1, at 634 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, B.C., to Pte. W. M. and Mrs. Sharcott, a son.

MARRIAGES

KENDALL-RICHARDS—On August 28, 1918, Catherine Kendall of Victoria, B.C., to Alfred Richards of London, Eng.

DEATHS

LUND—On Sept. 1, 1918, as the result of an accident, Joseph, son of George Lund, aged 38 years 11 months; born in Victoria.

The funeral will take place today, September 4 at 2 p.m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FEA—On the 2nd inst., at her home, 541 Head Street, Mrs. Emma Fea, relict of the late Henry Fea, aged 87 years of age, born in Kent, England, and a resident of this city for the past fifteen years. She leaves to mourn her loss, seven sons and two daughters, also eleven grandchildren.

The remains will rest at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Wednesday the 4th inst., at 2:45 o'clock when they will be removed to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, where service will be conducted by Rev. Robert Connell at 3 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HELGESEN—On the 1st inst., at the residence of his son, T. H. Helgesen, Metchosin, Hans Helgesen, aged 87 years, a native of Asker, Norway, and a resident of the Metchosin district for 56 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, H. C. Helgesen, "Sherwood," at 2:45 on Wednesday, September 4th, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, where service will be held at 3 o'clock. Flowers left at Thomson's Chapel will be delivered.

POWELL—On the 1st inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Ida May Powell, aged 33 years, beloved wife of G. C. Powell, late of Vermilion, Alberta.

Funeral from Thomson's Funeral Chapel, Thursday, September 5th at 2:30. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neeves wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends for kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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7-ROOMED thoroughly modern house, 3½ acres of good land; cement basement; laundry tubs, furnace, large kitchen and pantry, dining and living room with panelled walls and beamed ceilings, built-in buffet, open fireplace, reception hall; three bedrooms with closets, sleeping porch, polished floors throughout, chicken houses and barn; never-failing water supply piped to house; beautiful view; 7 miles from city hall. $5,250.

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FOR SALE—6-roomed house and lot, 40 x165. Clear title. Price, $1,200. Apply owner, Box 357 Colonist.

FOR Sale—8-roomed new house; modern; location in Fairfield; price less than cost of house; easy terms; owner leaving city; also 95 acres improved farm; see advertised under "Farms for Sale." The Griffiths Co., Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale at a Sacrifice—Three-roomed cottage at the Gorge; lot 60x157. This property is rented at present. Box 511 Colonist.

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ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—Ten acres or so, small part cleared; between Saanichton and Sidney, facing eastern coast; preferably with 6-roomed house. State price to Box 539, Colonist.

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ACREAGE—Improved, and unimproved, close to city, in small and large tracts, at prices and terms to suit you. Apply R. Beach, 1213 Douglas Street.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued.)

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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ANTIQUES—CURIOS

FURS, Antiques, Jewelry, China and Good Furniture Wanted.
MURDOCH
715 Broughton Street Phone [illegible]

HAVE you money to burn? Then why hang on to that suit you never wear. Mrs. Shaw will call and pay you spot cash. Phone 401.

LET us collect your bad accounts; no collection no pay. The B. C. [illegible] Mercantile Agency, 108A Pemberton Building.

MODERN Cleaners—Suits cleaned, pressed, repaired. Union shop. We call and deliver. Phone 1887.

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OLD false teeth bought, sound or broken, on vulcanite or metal plates; also bridgework. Post them to J. Dunstone, 1356 Robson St., Vancouver. Highest cash prices by return mail.

PIANO wanted; state maker and lowest cash price to Box 346, Colonist.

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RIDE a Massey. Plimley's, 611 View St.

SCOTTIE Allan, licensed dealer, buys and sells sacks, rags and bottles, any description. 1141 North Park, phone 5795.

TYLESLEY'S buy, sell or exchange second-hand furniture. 745 Fort, phone 4116.

TREADLE bandsaw, treadle wood lathe to hire or buy. P. O. Box 640.

THE Victoria Second-hand Crockery Store buys and sells anything. 610 Johnson Street. Phone 3981, Evening phone 4115L.

WANTED—Hay and straw up to 10 tons. Quote price to Box 1748 Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand Monarch or Majestic stove. Phone 6211, mornings.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

SCOTT BLOCK

WE are open to purchase your furniture, no quantity too large or small. If you are leaving town, call and see us. We will give you a square deal. We have a nice and varied line of household furniture. We would like you to call and go over our line of literature. We don't press you to buy. Geo. Stoney, 3061 Douglas St., Scott Block.

WANTED—Copeman Electric Range, cheap for cash. Apply Hamsterley Farm Store, Government St.

WANTED—To purchase a shotgun for spot cash. W. F. Norris, St. James Hotel.

WANTED—Good hammerless shotgun, high-power rifle and automatic pistol; state make and price. Box 304, Vancouver.

WANTED to Buy—Dining-room furniture from private party. Box 548, Colonist.

WANTED—Secondhand Corona typewriter; state number and price. Box 449 Colonist.

WANTED to Buy—A lady's bicycle; must be in good condition and reasonable, for girl 11. Phone 5153R.

WANTED—Old guns and pistols. 916 Pandora St., or phone 5818 and I will call.

WANTED—Oxygen cylinder of 15, 50 or 100 ft. capacity; state price. Box 482, Colonist.

WANTED—Two single beds, complete, in first-class condition. Box 411, Colonist.

WANTED—Bungalow furniture; no dealers please. Box 469, Colonist.

WANTED—To purchase anything up to 250 bales of straw. Apply 648 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED—At once furniture in small lots, or will purchase contents of 5 or 6-roomed house and pay cash. E. H. Mason, 1011 Hillside Ave. Phone 8176.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. [illegible] Langley Street.

WANTED—Good second-hand cook stove; highest price paid. Will buy good class furniture. Kerr's 1326 Government St.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, and anything of value. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 5218.

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TENDERS WANTED

ESTIMATE wanted for concrete foundation. Reply Box 595, Colonist.

TENDERS Wanted—Tenders for decorating with bunting, etc., the interior of the main floor Hudson's Bay Building; exhibition Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive. For particulars apply George I. Warren, manager Home Products Fair, 510-11 Sayward Bldg.; phone 3177.

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VICTORIA'S BEST BEACH

FOUL Bay Beach. Easy of access; a few blocks from street-car line. Good bathing and refreshments from THE BOOMERANG

Our moderate charges and quick service has made this pavilion the MOST POPULAR RESORT

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THE launch will stop at any boathouse or landing en route; also at Point Ellice Bridge.

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One way, 10c. Return, 15c.

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GO where the crowd goes. Cordova Bay. Don't forget "Little Arctic" for candies, cigarettes, tobaccos, groceries, ice cream and sodas. Boats, canoes, bathing suits; bathing boxes for hire. Afternoon teas and hot water. C. C. Smith proprietor.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

A COUNTRY home, beautifully situated, near Royal Oak, for sale, rent or exchange, consisting of 7-room bungalow, numerous outbuildings, orchard, 5½ acres of land, specially suitable for poultry raising. Phone 4167R.

BARGAINS—Second-hand furniture; mahogany rockers. Phone 1878; 716 Yates.

FAIRFIELD home for exchange—Eight-roomed fully modern home in best part of Fairfield, lot size 70x120. Price $5,250. Clear title. Will exchange for house and few acres in Saanich or acreage near Gorge. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

I CAN exchange the property you have for what you want. Charles F. Eagles, 617 Sayward Block.

RIDE a Massey. Plimley's, 611 View St.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter [illegible]. Apply 24 Winch Building.

FOR Rent—[illegible] store or office, View street entrance to Arcade Building. The Griffith Co., Hibben-Bone Bldg.

MAGNIFICENT store—Commodious office ground floor, View Street; some office furniture if required. Rent moderate. Apply [illegible] Phone 11.

OFFICES with fireproof vaults to rent. Apply Board of Trade Building.

TO Let—Large shed, suitable for garage, $3 per month. Phone 4087L.

WANT TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—At once, furnished apartment or furnished camp, near waterfront, for two weeks only; references given. Mrs. Gibson, Strathcona Hotel.

LOST AND FOUND

BARGAINS—Second-hand furniture, sideboards and chesterfields. 716 Yates, phone 1878.

FOUND—On street, calf. 737 Pembroke Street.

LOST—Small black leather purse, on Gorge Road, near Washington Avenue, containing money and registration card; reward on returning to owner. Phone 225.

LOST—Small purse containing about $31; reward on return to James Bay Hotel.

LOST—Chicago hospital pin; Olive and Vancouver Streets; or Foul Bay car; phone 3030L.

LOST—Black feather neckie, last Sunday, between Christ Church Cathedral and Simcoe Street; finder please leave at Box 531, Colonist office; reward.

LOST—Lady's green silk sash; apply Box 576, Colonist.

LOST—Brown Persian cat; vicinity of Central School; belongs to Red Cross raffle; phone 3046R.

LOST—On Bay Street, between Rock Bay Ave. and Government, lady's work bag, crochet, etc.; finder leave at 563 Bay St.; reward.

LOST—Fishing rod, with brown cloth cover, on road between Victoria and Deep Cove; finder please return to Scotch Bakery; reward.

LOST—Lady's grey silk scarf; left on seat at Gorge Saturday afternoon; much valued as present. Phone 1671L.

LOST—Blue Persian tom cat; last seen 1829 May Street. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Please return 24 Bushby Street.

LOST—Lady's watch, 0 size, plain 14k case, number 227543, fitted with Waltham movement, number 10,006,567, and engraved E.R.W. on front lid. Reward on returning to Little & Taylor, 617 Fort Street, jewelers.

LOST—Gold pendant, brooch, set with pearls, somewhere in or near Foundation ship launching on Saturday. Finder please return 18 Cambridge, or Phone 2944R. Reward.

LOST—Purse in 15-Cent Store, or near; reward. Box 543, Colonist.

LOST—Soldier's khaki [illegible] sweater. Phone 1533L. Reward.

LOST—Brown and white pup. Phone 4007L. Reward.

LOST—Month ago, tabby cat, "Billy"; reward. Thompson, 1063 Fairfield Road.

LOST—On Monday afternoon last, on Comox Road, near Little Qualicum River, one green lady's coat. Finder will be rewarded on phoning 3953Y.

MAGNET Auction Rooms—Furniture Bargains.

WILL the person who took rifle (.22) from my house at Gordon Head return same and save trouble. F. A. Carter.

PERSONAL

MRS. SHAW pays best prices for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. [illegible] Street. Phone 401.

RIDE a Massey. Plimley's, 611 View Street.

THE old reliable Sandringham Lunch, 733 Fort Street. Licence No. 10-1304 Canada.

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Victoria's Newest and Most Up-to-Date Hotel.

High-Class Service

KING EDWARD HOTEL

Accommodation good. Rates reasonable.

Most centrally located hotel in Victoria.

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Cor. Douglas and Courtenay Streets

Now under the management of W. H. TOMPKINS

The hotel is located in the heart of the business section. Every accommodation, including an up-to-date kitchen where guests may do their own cooking.

Our rates reasonable. Service unexcelled. Also have a few apartments (with bath).

PHONE [illegible]

THE HOTEL METROPOLIS

is a most imposing seven-story structure of reinforced concrete, steel and marble; absolutely fireproof.

Situated on Victoria's most prominent thoroughfare, a most admirable location, inasmuch as it is free from the noise of the street cars and heavy traffic and yet within half a block of the centre of Victoria's tramway system; convenient to clubs, theatres and shopping. You will find the Metropolis an ideal place to stay, where perfect comfort and service and an air of quiet refinement reign supreme.

Commercial travelers will find our sample rooms are large and well lighted.

DELHI HOTEL

CENTRALLY located; nicely furnished bright, airy rooms; first-class cafe in connection. Rates, 50c per night and up. Also a few housekeeping rooms. Special low rates for naval and military men. 619 Yates Street. Phone 1864-O.

DANCING

CHILDREN'S School of Dancing opens Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, September 7, Alexandra ballroom. Ballroom dances, fancy dances and Del Sarte taught. Mrs. Boyd, teacher, assisted by Josephine White, of London. Phone Mrs. Boyd, Campbell Building, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

BUS leaves Lake Hill daily, except Sunday, at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and every hour until 10 p.m.; leaves Campbell Building 8:00, 9:30 a.m., and half past every hour until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, leaves Lake Hill 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and usual hours; leaves Campbell Building 12:30 p.m. and usual hours. Special from cor. Yates and Douglas, 5:10 and 6:10 p.m. A. Stewart.

BARGAINS—Secondhand furniture at 716 Yates. Sectional bookcases. Phone 1878.

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Discontinued after September 3, 1918.

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CASH paid for stoves, ranges, heaters. Jack's Stove Store, 605 Yates Street, phone 5712.

FOR first-class dry ginger ale, lemonade, ginger beer, cider, syphon soda, etc. Crystal Spring Water Supply, phone 73, 1560 Richardson St., Victoria, B.C.

IF you want a good taste drink our Hop Ale. 50c per gallon. Phone 682.

LAWNMOWERS sharpened, latest process; collected and delivered, $1.00. Jack's, 605 Yates Street. Phone 5712.

MAGNET Auction Rooms are removed to 755-757 View Street, nearly opposite Maynard's, phone 5756.

NEW Method Laundry, Ltd., the sanitary way. 1015-17 North Park. L. D. McLean, expert launderers. Telephone 2300.

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WHEN you think cider, think Fairall's.

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A BRIGHT front room with kitchenette; modern conveniences; suitable for lady or gentleman. 610 Oswego St., phone 4007L.

AT 1193 Fort—Furnished housekeeping rooms; bright and sunny; gas range; every convenience; modern house; near two schools; close in. Terms moderate.

AT 626 Michigan—Housekeeping rooms. Phone 1402R.

AT 622 Menzies Street—Housekeeping rooms; gas.

AT 505 Michigan—1 large front room with kitchen, connecting, very light housekeeping.

FOR Rent—Two large sunny furnished housekeeping rooms, beautiful situation, overlooking Stadacona Park; reasonable terms. Phone 2668Y.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, two blocks from post office; bath, gas and phone. 724 Humboldt.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—Coal range, also gas, sink, phone. Apply 531 Simcoe.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—1024 Vancouver Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas and furnace. 812 Blanshard.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms. 407 Belleville, phone 303L.

MODERN Cleaners—Suits cleaned, pressed, repaired. Union shop. We call and deliver. Phone 1887.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; very cheap. 2842 Douglas Street.

WANTED—Two or three housekeeping rooms for two ladies; James Bay preferred; state terms. Apply Box 391, Colonist.

WANTED—Two housekeeping rooms, one with gas range, by Sept. 1. Apply Box 4898 Colonist.

WANTED—Light housekeeping room, James Bay. Box 4761 Colonist.

2 OR 3 unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping, James Bay district. Box 563, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

APPLY 809 Dallas Road, beautiful furnished rooms, housekeeping privileges.

BARGAINS — Secondhand furniture, music cabinets, 716 Yates. Phone 1878.

BRUNSWICK Hotel, 50c night and up; $3.00 weekly and up; best location; no bar. Yates and Douglas. Phone 327.

COMFORTABLE rooms, breakfast. 971 Toronto, phone 1798R.

FURNISHED rooms, [illegible] Street, corner Vancouver.

FURNISHED room, close to Oak Bay car, $3 a week. 1409 Mitchell Street.

FOR Rent—2 nice rooms on King's Road, with phone, hot water and bath. Phone [illegible].

FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, two blocks from city hall. 1681 Quadra Street. Phone 3362.

FOR rent, furnished room, with use of kitchen if required. 1157 Mason.

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. 550 Michigan Street.

MODERN Cleaners—Suits cleaned, pressed, repaired. Union shop. We call and deliver. Phone 1887.

NICELY furnished rooms. 1019 Quadra.

WELL-Furnished sitting room and two bedrooms in modern house for lady or gentleman and wife; would give breakfast. Box 66, Colonist.

WESTERN Hotel, near shipyards, under new management; rooms $1.50 per week and up; board if required. Phone 1978.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT "CANALAN," 619 Douglas St., select quiet boarding house, opposite Beacon Hill Park, near beach and car; terms moderate. Phone 4007L.

BELLEVUE, 1418 Esquimalt Road, near Yarrows shipbuilders—Rooms, $8 week; meals, 35c; meal tickets, $6; home cooking; close to car and beach. Phone 5618R.

FAIRFIELD—Best part, easy walk to P.O., handy to car, modern house, clean, comfortable, rooms with board; plain home cooking; optional; moderate terms. Marriville, 1149 Oscar St., off Cook, phone 5881X.

NICELY furnished room, with board, between High School and Central School, 1267 Pandora Ave.

OLD Country nurse will take few private invalids into her private house, 910 Cook Street.

ROOM With Board—Bed-sitting room with fireplace; own chickens, fruit and vegetables; few minutes from car and beach. 676 Lampson Street, phone 2968R.

"THE Aberdeen"—First-class board and residence; sample room. 941 McClure Street. Phone 1818.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

ABOUT middle of September young gentleman wishes to make permanent home with private family, James Bay preferred; must have comfortable room, with full board; satisfactory references. In reply, please give all particulars. Box 337 Colonist.

BY Gentleman—Room and board by the month; must be close in; state terms. Box 564, Colonist.

WANTED—Home in private home for invalid lady, for a few months to receive practical nursing and care. Address P. O. Box 119, Victoria.

WANTED—By married couple, board only close to Gonzales Heights. Apply Mrs. Napier Denison, The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Foul Bay.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

AT LeRoy Apartments—Nice furnished three-roomed suites; reasonable rents; 509 Montreal.

AT Olympic Apartments, a dainty furnished modern suite, opposite Beacon Hill Park.

CARLTON, furnished apartments, 711 Pandora; centrally located; also single housekeeping rooms. Apply Phone 5833.

FURNISHED Suite—Three rooms; close in; adults; 456 Chester.

FURNISHED suite, Normandie Apartments, corner of Cook and Fisgard Sts.

GENUINE Chemainus wood. Phone 1879.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook. Furnished suite to rent; adults only.

MOUNT View Apartments, Bushby St., Fairfield, 3 rooms, with bathroom and pantry, $7 per month. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

NICELY furnished 3-roomed flat; modern; adults only; 654 Garbally Road; close to Douglas car. Phone 5583.

RIDE a Massey. Plimley's, 611 View St.

TO Let—Unfurnished suite of apartments; sitting room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, pantry; close to car; $8 a month. Phone 4539X.

WANTED—By a couple here for the Summer, partial use of car; would share expense. Box 272, Colonist.

1 SUITE in an apartment house on Southgate Street, 1054. Caretaker will show.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—Small furnished flat or apartment, with or without service or meals. Box 555 Colonist.

HOUSES TO RENT

BUNGALOWS in James Bay, Burnside and close to Cook Street. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

FIVE-Roomed bungalow near waterfront and carline, Foul Bay district; entirely modern, with furnace; $30 a month. Wise & Company, 109 Pemberton Bldg.

FAIRFIELD, garage with cement floor, work bench and cupboard, electric light and water, use of hose; $5 by month. Box 528, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

MOUNT Tolmie, 7-roomed house for rent, near car; suit chicken rancher; city water and light; $15. 1065 Richmond Ave., phone 3660L.

OAK Bay—Exceptionally good 8-roomed house; large kitchen stove with house; open fireplaces in 3 rooms; lot 100x150; rent $30 per month. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., 623 Fort Street, phones 132-133.

THREE rooms, pantry, clothes room, cement basement; Rose Street; $7, with water. Apply Tolmie Ave., cor. of Pine St.

TO Let—5 nice unfurnished rooms; cheap rent; with soldier's wife. Apply 1473 Fort Street or phone 4486Y.

TO Rent—Wharf with warehouse, south of E. & N. Rly. bridge. Apply A. W. Jones, Ltd.

SEVEN rooms, modern conveniences; no garden; $11. 499 Head St.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—5 or 6-roomed house, unfurnished; in good locality. Phone 5840L mornings or evenings.

WANTED—Five or six-roomed house in good locality; would pay one year's rent in advance. Good tenants; no children. Box 490, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

HALF house furnished; 3 bedrooms, bathroom; private entrances; ½-mile; 1136 Mason, cor. Rebecca; off Pandora.

NICELY furnished houses, Oak Bay and close to Beacon Hill Park. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

RIDE a Massey. Plimley's, 611 View St.

TENT for Rent—3 rooms; cheap till end of month; near waterfront. Box 577, Colonist.

TO Rent—4-roomed furnished cottage, near High School; rent $15. Apply 1909 Fernwood Road.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—To rent, part furnished house; adults. Box 552, Colonist.

WANTED—By September 18th, small furnished house; or apartment; close in; two in family. Box 596, Colonist.

WANTED—By Sept. 15th, small well-furnished house; close in; careful tenants; 2 adults; state full particulars in first letter. Box 542, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished or partly furnished modern bungalow for middle Sept.; good garden and chicken house; careful tenant; three in family; no children; Oak Bay preferred. Phone 3330Y.

WANTED—Early in Sept., for Winter months, furnished house, vicinity of Belmont Avenue; four in family. Apply 351 Colonist.

WANTED—By Sept. 15, for six months or longer, small furnished house; close in; three in family. Address Box 132, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A FRESH cow, with heifer calf, for sale; can be milked by a lady; 600 Culduthel Road, Maywood, B. C.

ALL your poultry, livestock and other goods and chattels ship to City Market auction sales, Tuesdays and Fridays. Phone 2484 for particulars.

A QUANTITY of Belgian hares and utility rabbits for sale at reasonable prices. Phone 3776L, 344 Simcoe Street.

ANY quantity of chickens wanted for cash at your house. Phone 5039L.

BEST prices and spot cash paid for poultry. Phone 4063L. 432 Dallas Road.

BLUE Persian kitten for sale. Male. House trained; a lovely pet. 1018 Chamberlain Street. Phone 3198R.

FOR Sale—Pure White Wyandotte roosters. V. C. Best, Galiano Island.

FOR Sale—Well grown weaned pigs. J. W. Bellhouse, Galiano Island.

FOR Sale—Young pigs, six weeks old; ready Sept. 1st. Apply [illegible], Sidney.

FOR Sale—Twenty pigs, six weeks old. J. Mycock, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale—1,300 White Leghorns, pullets, 3 months old. For particulars write [illegible], Central Park P. O., Vancouver.

FOR Sale—Collie puppies, sable and white, from championship stock. Waterhouse [illegible] Street.

FOR Sale—One 3½-year-old grade Jersey cow, gives 3 gals.; bred; [illegible]. Phone 3184.

FOR Sale—Pure bred registered Berkshire boar, prize winner, [illegible]. No further use for him. $50 [illegible] F.O.B. R. P. Corbett, Pender Island, B.C.

FOR Sale—[illegible] "White" Leghorns; cockerels; pure strain; [illegible] Road.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

FOR Sale—Six dairy cows. Spencer & Robertson, Metchosin, B.C.

FOR Sale—Fine grade Jersey cow coming in soon; also two black cocker dog puppies, well bred. Apply 626 Dallas.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, 5 years old, milking 3 gall.; due in January; this is a good creamer and a good family cow; very quiet; a boy or a lady can handle; also a young Jersey-Holstein, first calf; milking 3½ gall.; the makings of a fine cow, and a heavy milker; very quiet. Apply 1220 Esquimalt Road; opposite Municipal Hall.

FOR Sale—Two milking cows; 1 brindle, gives four gallons; bred; and 1 Durham Holstein, milking four gallons. Apply 850 Constance Ave., Esquimalt.

FOUR cows for sale and two heifers. Inquire 714 Yates Street.

GOOD saddle horse for sale, sound; also good Winter oats. J. Wassman, R. M. No. 4.

HIVE Bees for sale; phone 3775L.

HEIFER Calf for sale. Apply 490 Kingston Street.

JEFFREY & ROSKELLY, practical horseshoers, general blacksmiths. Cor. Government and Chatham Streets.

MASSEY Bicycles at Plimley's, 611 View.

POULTRY Wanted—Best prices paid; payment by return. Harry Stevens, 939 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

PRODUCE more food; keep poultry or rabbits. The Poultry & Petstock Journal, 921 Yates Street, 10c per copy.

PEDIGREED black miniature Pomeranian, 11 months old, $15, owner going away. Phone 778L.

PIGS for sale, 7 and 9 months, from good stock. Tindall, Rock Street, Quadra Extension.

RABBITS for Sale—486 Government St.

SHEEP Wanted—25 to 50 2 or 3-year-old ewes; price, etc., to Box 579, Colonist.

WANTED—The names and addresses of persons desiring Jubilee Fall Fair and Dog Show catalogue. Show to be held at Duncan on 26th, 27th and 28th September, 1918. Apply W. A. McAdam, Secretary, Duncan, V. I., B. C.

WE have now arranged for all the Italian prunes we require this season. Hamsterley Farm.

WANTED—Use of good hunting dog; best care possible; purchase; phone 885.

WANTED—6 or 8 White Leghorn early pullets; state price. Box 568, Colonist.

WANTED—Scotch terrier dog puppy. Box 492 Colonist.

WANTED—Some good milk goats, in kid preferred. M. J. Menckton, R.M.D., Sidney.

WANTED—Sound, reliable delivery horse, about 1050 pounds; must be cheap; state particulars to Box 482 Colonist.

WANTED—Good milk goat, gentle. Phone 3874L.

YOUNG pigs for sale. French, 3620 Saanich Road.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO Snap—Must be sold at once. Ford 5-passenger, electric lights, all new non-skid tires, special leather upholstery, shock absorbers, Klaxon horn, full set of tools, top in good order; for cash, $450. Apply Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

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1915 Hudson Six, in dandy condition.
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1913 Hudson 5-passenger, with starter, lights and electric horn; look this one over.

Twelve other assorted makes of cars to choose from. See us before buying.

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Are you interested in Canada's Highest-Grade Motor Car? The Studebaker Big Six is highest in price and highest in quality. With the present embargo against foreign cars it is not possible to buy a finer car. Let us show you the many advantages of this superior automobile.

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ALL Auto Snaps—5-passenger Chevrolet, in splendid shape; good tires, $725; Ford, 1918, demountable rims; new tires; like new; $150 off new price; 1918 Ford truck, chain drive, $750; 1916 Ford, like new; good tires; price, $525 1918 Ford, run only 1,200 miles, cheap for cash; Cadillac 5-passenger; new tires would make a splendid 1-ton truck; price $725. Wanted for cash, 7-passenger car; late model. Apply, Cameron, 521 Superior St.

AUTO SNAPS

Overland 5-seater, price $295.00
Ford, 2-seater, price $315.00
Overland, 1915 model, 5-seater, all good tires; price $450.00
Chevrolet, 5-passenger, price $785.00
Cadillac, suitable for converting into a delivery, at a real snap, price $550.00

Apply GUS MASTERS

1052 Fort St Phone 5569

AUTOS—Several snaps in used cars at Gus Masters', 1052 Fort St., phone 5569.

A FORD, 5-passenger, in good condition; tires all good, $425; phone 3964O evenings.

AUTOMOBILE Bargains—Buick, 1912, touring car, $375; Hudson, 1912, touring car, $675; Russell Knight delivery truck, and 20 h.p. English Chassis; Bosch dual ignition and worm drive; perfect condition, cheap for cash.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

850 Cook St. Phone 4632

A LIGHT Five-Passenger, electric lights, etc., for quick sale, $450.00. 961 View Street.

AN Auto Snap—2-passenger Maxwell; splendid motor; good tires; owner must sell; price, $200; don't miss this snap. Cameron, 521 Superior St., behind Parliament Buildings.

BICYCLE bargains. Magnet, Cor. Douglas and Fort.

CAR FOR HIRE

Rates $2.00 an hour; shopping rate, $1.50 an hour.

PHILIP BLYTHE

Phone 156R.

CHEVROLET, 1918 model, will take $950 for cash. Apply Box 4752, Colonist.

AUTO BARGAINS

CHALMERS six, electric lights, starter, $650; Chalmers four, 5-passenger, $450; Winton six, 7-passenger, $500; Hudson 5-passenger, elec. lights, starter, $650; Tudhope 5-passenger, elec. lights, $450; delivery truck, new tires, $450; 1912 Indian motorcycle, $65. Terms on any of the above cars.

Timken bearings and hubs for front axle, $25. 32x3½, 31x4, 33x4 and 35x4½ tires from $8 up.

Used cars, any condition or parts, bought, sold or exchanged by our Mr. Junkin.

PACIFIC MOTOR CAR CO.

941 View Street Phone [illegible]

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

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By Order of the Council.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewals for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5, George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—23575).

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 24

IN THE MATTER OF the West ½ of Lot 17, Block 11, Ker Addition of Gorge View Park, Victoria District, Map 1070

Proof having been filed in my Office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, No. 5132 I., in the name of George Ives and bearing date the 12th day of September, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said George Ives a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this Twenty-third day of August, 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Act, and in the matter of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Limited (in voluntary liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at Room No. 1526 Standard Bank Building, Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday the sixteenth day of September, 1918, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the above mentioned Company are requested on or before the 30th day of September, 1918, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Herbert Wright, Room 1526 Standard Bank Building, 510 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the Liquidator has then received notice.

Dated this thirty-first day of August, 1918.

H. WRIGHT,
Liquidator.

Victoria Public Market

Headquarters for Home Products

Eggs are about at their lowest price. Householders are advised to consider putting them down now.

RANDY'S NURSERY

We have many thousand plants of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale, Savoys, Broccoli, etc. Plant now. This stock is produced from the most suitable varieties for Fall and Winter use.

PHONE 2387

FINANCE AND LOCAL MARKETS

HOLIDAY FOLLOWED BY VICTORY MARKET

Favorable War News Sends Stock Prices Rapidly Upward—Some Leaders Make Records for Current Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A victory market, as many traders phrased it, attended the resumption of trading on the stock exchange today after the double recess, many leaders making high records for the year.

The rise in stocks was almost continuous. Rails were foremost as a group at extreme gains of 1 to 2½ points, but became less conspicuous later in the operations, when industrials and specialties monopolized speculative attention. U. S. Steel started with only a nominal gain, but gathered strength steadily, coming forward with a rush in the final hour, when heavy accumulations sent the stock to 116, an extreme advance of 4¼ points. Independent steels, equipments, leathers, especially Hide and Leather preferred, and tobaccos were lifted 1 to 5 points, although coppers and erstwhile specialties in the fertilizer and food divisions were relatively backward.

Pacifics, cotton-carriers and low-priced rails featured the transportations.

All branches of the bond list shared variably in the rise of stocks. Old United States bonds unchanged on call.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	33½	33	33½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	110	109	109⅝
Am. Can. Co., com.	47⅝	47¼	47½
Am. Car Fdy.	86⅝	85⅝	86⅜
Am. Cotton Oil	43⅝	43¼	43⅝
Am. Locomotive	67½	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	80	79½	80
Am. T. and Tel.	98½	98	98¼
Am. Steel Fdy.	81⅝	80½	81
Anaconda Mining	68⅝	68½	68⅝
Atchison	88	87½	87
Atlantic Gulf	103⅝	103⅜	103⅜
Baldwin Loco.	94½	92⅝	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio	57⅝	56¼	57½
Bethlehem Steel	86½	84⅞	86
Butte Sup. Mining	26½	25⅞	26½
Brooklyn Transit	38⅝	8⅝	38⅝
Canadian Pacific	164½	164	164⅜
Central Leather	70⅝	70⅛	70½
Crucible Steel	69½	69	69½
Chesapeake and Ohio	59⅝	58⅝	59⅜
C. M. and St. P.	52⅜	51⅝	52⅜
C. R. I. and P.	27¼	26¼	27
Colo. Fuel and Iron	49⅛	48½	49½
Chino Copper	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Cal. Petroleum	20	20	20
Chile Copper	16¼	16⅛	16¼
Corn Products	44⅛	43⅝	44
Distillers Sec.	58½	58¼	58⅜
Erie	16⅜	16	16¼
Erie, first pfd.	33½	33½	33½
Gen. Electric	146½	146⅜	146⅜
Gt. Nor. Ore.	33¼	33	33
Granby	82	82	82
Hide and Lea., pfd.	93⅜	89⅞	93
Inspiration Cop.	54	53⅝	54
Int. Nickel	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Int. Mer. Marine	28⅝	28	28¼
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	103⅞	102½	102⅞
Kennecott Copper	34½	34	34¼
Kan. City Southern	20	19⅞	19⅞
Lehigh Valley	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Lack. Steel	86	85	86
Louisville and N.	116	116	116
Maxwell Motors	25½	25¼	25½
Midvale Steel	54	53⅝	54
Mex. Petroleum	102	101¼	102
Miami Copper	28¼	28⅛	28¼
Missouri Pacific	26½	26	25⅞
Mo., Kas. and Texas	5½	5½	5½
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	45½	44½	44⅝
New York Central	76½	74⅝	76½
Norfolk and Western	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞
Northern Pacific	91⅝	91	91⅝
N. Y., Ont. and West.	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
Nevada Cons. Copper	20⅜	20⅝	20⅞
Pennsylvania R. R.	44½	44	44½
Pressed Steel Car	71¼	71¼	71¼
Reading	91½	90⅝	91⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	70	69¼	69¼
Republic Steel	94	92⅞	94
Southern Pacific	88	87½	87⅞
Southern Ry., com.	28¼	27⅝	27⅝
Southern Ry., pfd.	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	43½	43	43½
Sloss Sheffield	62½	61½	62½
The Texas Company	157½	154	157
Union Pacific	127⅝	126¼	127½
Utah Copper	82½	82¼	82¼
U. S. Rubber	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	116	111⅞	115⅞
Virginia Chem.	55½	55	55
Wabash R. R. Co.	10	9⅞	10
Wabash R. R. "A"	40	39⅞	40
Willys-Overland	19⅝	19⅝	19⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	44¼	44	44¼
An. Fr. Loan	95	95	95
Amer. Sumatra	126	125⅝	125⅝
Cuban Cane Sugar	31⅝	31	31½
Col. Gas	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Gen. Motors	132¼	126	126
Int. Paper	35½	35½	35½
Ohio Gas	38⅝	38	38¼
Sin. Oil	32½	31⅞	32½
Tob. Prod.	72	71	72
Un. Cigar Stores	103⅝	103¼	103⅝
Lib. Loan	102.00	101.64	101.90
Lib. Loan 4's	93.40	84.38	94.40

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden ......A	..	..	26
Ames Holden, pfd. B	..	..	69
Bell Telephone ....A	..	..	130
Brazilian Trac.	41⅛	40¼	40¼
Can. Cement, com.	69½	68½	68½
Can. Cement, pfd. .B	..	..	92
Can. Car Fdy., com.	38	38	38
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	90	90	90
Can. S. S., com. ....B	..	..	43
Can. S. S., pfd. ....B	..	..	77⅝
Can. Locomotive ...B	..	..	64½
Can. Gen. Elec. ....B	..	..	102½
Civic Inv. and Ind. .B	..	..	82½
Cons. M. and S. ....B	..	..	25
Dom. Bridge	123	123	123
Dom. I. and S. ....B	..	..	64
Dom. Textile ......B	..	..	98½
L. of Woods Mlg.	155	155	155
Laurentide Co. ....B	..	..	182
Maple Leaf Mlg. ...B	..	..	119
MacDonald Co.	20½	20½	20½
Mackay Co.	78½	78½	78½
N. S. Steel, com. ...A	..	..	69
N. S. pfd. ....A	..	..	105
Ogilvie Mlg. Co. ...B	..	..	200
Ogilvie, pfd. ......B	..	..	100
Penmans, Ltd. .....B	..	..	83
Quebec Ry.	19½	19½	19½
Riordon Paper .....A	..	..	118½
Shawinigan ....A	..	..	116½
Sp. Riv. Pulp	13	13	13
Sp. Riv. Pulp, pfd.	..	..	52
Steel of Can.	72⅝	72	72⅝
Steel of Can., pfd.	97¼	97¼	97¼
Toronto Ry. ......B	..	..	60
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Ln. old B	..	..	96
Dom. War Ln. 1931 B	..	..	95
Dom. War Ln. 1937 B	..	..	93⅝

VICTORIA STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson)
102 Pemberton Block

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Petrol	.01	.....
Athabasca Oils	.....	.40
B. C. Permanent Loan	45.00	.....
B. C. Refining Co.	.18	.20
Bowena Copper	.18½	.20
Canada Copper	1.75	2.25
Cork Province	.02	.02½
Coronation	.....	.05
Cons. M. & S.	24.00	27.00
Crows Nest Coal	.....	57.50
Granby	80.00	85.00
Great West Perm.	.....	65.00
Howe Sound	4.25	4.75
Int. Coal	.18	.20
Lucky Jim	.02	.03
McGillivray	.20	.....
Nabob	.04	.....
Pacific Coast Fire	50.00	.....
Pitt Meadows	.18	.18
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	.....
Standard Lead	.35	.55
Silversmith Mines	.08	.12
Surf Inlet	.32	.....
[illegible] Mines	.....	.35
Trojan Oils	.05½	.06⅝

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Lead, unchanged; spot, $8.05; spelter, easy; East St. Louis delivery spot, $8.80 @ $9.00.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PUBLIC MARKET

Vegetables

Potatoes, No. 1, 8 lbs.	[illegible]
Potatoes, No. 2, 10 lb.	[illegible]
Cabbage, lb.	[illegible]
Cauliflower, each ... 5c, 10c and	[illegible]
Corn, doz. ... 5c, 10c@	[illegible]
Onions, large, 8 lbs.	[illegible]
Thyme, mint, sage, parsley and [illegible]	[illegible]
Savory, bunch	[illegible]
Kohl Rabi, per bunch	[illegible]
Lettuce, per bunch	[illegible]
Beets, per bunch, 3 for	[illegible]
Tomatoes, ripe, lb.	[illegible]
Tomatoes, green, lb.	[illegible]
Cucumbers, per doz. ... 5c, 10c and	[illegible]
Summer squash, each ... 5c and	[illegible]
Lettuce, 3 heads for	[illegible]
Rhubarb, per lb.	[illegible]
Beans, French, lb.	[illegible]
Beans, green snap, lb.	[illegible]
Beans, wax, lb.	[illegible]
Beans, broad, lb.	[illegible]
Beans, dry, lb.	[illegible]
Peas, marrowfat, 3 lb.	[illegible]
Peas, dwarf, lb.	[illegible]
Celery, stick	[illegible]
Squash	[illegible]

Fruit

Cherries, per lb. ... 6c to	.20
Pears, 2 lb.	.25
Bartlett pears, box	1.50
Table pears, 3 lbs.	.25
Apples, cooking, 10 lbs.	.25
Apples, table, 6 lbs.	.25
Strawberries, basket	.25
Blackberries, 2 baskets	.25
Peaches, large basket	.50
Greengages, large basket	.40
Plums, lb. ... 5c, 10c and	.15
Hothouse grapes, lb.	.25
Crabapples, lb.	.04
Plums, lb. ... 3c@	.05
Shallot onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Grapes, lb.	.25

Fish

Salmon, spring, lb.	.22
Salmon, white, lb.	.15
Cod, fillets, lb.	.15
Cod, slices, lb.	.12½
Hake, 2 lbs.	.15
Herring, fresh, 2 lbs.	.15
Halibut, lb.	.25
Black Cod, fillets, lb.	.25
Ling Cod, smoked fillets, lb.	.20
Greyfish, 2 lbs.	.15
Smoked Hake, 2 lbs.	.25
Smoked Salmon, lb.	.35
Kippers, lb.	.15
Bloaters, lb.	.12½

Meat

Beef—	
Loin, lb.	.35
Sirloin, lb.	.35
Ribs, lb.	.30
Pot Roasts, lb.	.30
Shoulder cuts, lb.	.25
Boiling, lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Hindquarters, lb.	.45
Forequarters, lb.	.40
Shoulder Chops, lb.	.45
Loin Chops, lb.	.50
Veal—	
Loin and Sirloin, lb.	.35
Fillets, lb.	.40
Shoulder, lb.	.30
Boiling, lb.	.25
Pork—	
Shoulder, lb.	.30
Back, lb.	.35
Loin and leg, lb.	.40
Pork Sausage	.35
Beef sausage, lb. ... 25c, 2 for	.45
Sausages, mixed beef and pork lb.	.30
Head cheese, ... 15c, 3 for	.10
German Hamburger steak, lb.	.25
Chicken, lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.35
Rabbits, lb.	.25
Tripe, lb.	.15

Dairy Produce

Cream, half pint	.35
Cream, Devonshire, quarter pint	.25
Butter	.70
Eggs, doz.	.65
Cheese—	
Old Dutch	.40
Gouda	.50
Dutch	.50
Swiss mock	.50

FLOUR AND FEED PRICES

Feed

	Per ton	Per 100
Timothy hay	$37.00	$1.95
Bran	39.00	2.00
Shorts	44.00	2.25
Ground Barley	76.00	3.90
Oats	66.00	3.40
Crushed Oats	68.00	3.50
Barley	74.00	3.80
Cracked Corn	82.00	4.20
Feed corn meal	84.00	4.30
Wheat	78.00	4.00
Whole corn	82.00	4.20
Scratch Food	78.00	4.00
Chick Food		5.00
Alfalfa hay	43.00	2.25
Alfalfa Meal	52.00	2.65
Straw	19.00	1.05
Oil Meal	78.00	4.00

Flour

All Government Standard—	
B. and K., 49-lb. sack	2.95
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack	2.95
Purity, 49-lb sack	2.95

Sugar

B. C. granulated, 20 lb.	2.20
B. C. granulated, 100 lbs.	10.50

VEGETABLES

Wholesale

Squash, lb.	.04
Tomatoes, No. 1, crate	1.50
Tomatoes, No. 2, crate	1.25
Tomatoes, outdoor, crate	1.00
Cabbage, fancy, lb. ... 3@	.05
Carrots, lb.	.02
Garlic, lb. ... 12@	.15
Leaf lettuce, doz. heads	.15
Onions, lb. ... 3¾@	.04
Head lettuce, crate	1.50
Radishes, doz. bunches	.20
Green onions, doz.	.20
Parsnips, lb.	.02½
Parsley, doz.	.35
Yellow turnips	.02
Beets	.02½
Green peas, lb. ... 8@	.10
Turnips, lb. ... 2@	.02½
Potatoes, new, sack, 100 lb.	2.75
String beans, lb. ... 6@	.10
Green corn, doz.	.35
Broad beans, lb. ... 3½@	.05

Retail

Cabbage, lb.	.06
Cauliflowers, each	.15
Onions, dry, lb.	.04
Parsley, bunch	.05
Potatoes, new, 6 lbs.	.25
Turnips, 3 bunches	.05
Lettuce, head	.10
Lettuce, bunch ... 7½c and	.10
Green Peas, 3 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
Green Onions 3 bunches	.10
Beans, string, lb.	.10
Beans, wax, lb.	.10
Fresh corn, doz.	.35
Vegetable Marrow ... 10@	.15
Marrows	.10
Green peppers	.25
Local celery	.15
Tomatoes, basket 5 lbs.	.50

COAL

Sack lump, ton	9.00
Washed nut, ton	8.25
Slack (screenings), ton	6.00

RETAIL MEAT

Sirloin roast ... 40 to	.45
Round steak	.40
Ribs ... 33 to	.37
Pot roast	.30
Shoulder steak	.30
Porterhouse steak ... 40 to	.46
Beef, boiling, lb. ... 25 to	.30
Chicken, lb. ... 45 to	.50
Fowl, 35c to	.40
Geese, lb.	[illegible]
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	.35
Mutton, hindquarters, lb. ... 40 to	.45
Mutton, leg	[illegible]
Mutton, loin ... 40 to	[illegible]
Pork, shoulders, lb. ... 35 to	[illegible]
Pork, loins, lb.	[illegible]
Pork sausage, pure	[illegible]
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	[illegible]
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	[illegible]
Veal ... 30 to	.40

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3.—There was little or nothing doing in the cash markets today. There was a poor demand for all grain and offerings were practically nil. Oats closed ⅜-cent higher for October and ⅜-cent higher for December. Flax closed 7 cents higher for October; 8 cents higher for November, and 9 cents higher for December.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	83	83⅝	83	83⅝
Dec.	80½	80⅝	79⅝	80
Flax—	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	405	410	405	[illegible]
Nov.	402	402¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	395	396	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash prices: Oats—2 cw, 88¾; extra 1 feed, 81¾; 1 feed, 79¾; 2 feed, 76¾.

Barley—3 cw, 105; 4 cw, 100.

FRUIT

Fruit, Wholesale

Bananas, lb.	[illegible]
Dates, Dromedary, case of 36	[illegible]
Dates, Arab and Palm, 3 doz. crate	[illegible]
Grapefruit, crate	[illegible]
Lemons, 300-360, crate	[illegible]
Oranges, crate	[illegible]
Local pears, crate	[illegible]
Peaches, table, crate	[illegible]
Plums, crates	[illegible]
Local Plums	[illegible]
Cantaloupes, case of 15	[illegible]
Apples, local ... $1.25@	[illegible]
Apples, Duchess, imported, box	[illegible]
Local apples, all varieties, box	1.50
Grapes, Malaga	[illegible]
Rhubarb, lb.	.05

Fruit, Retail

Bananas, doz.	.50
Grapefruit, Cal., doz.	1.20
Grapefruit, Florida	[illegible]
Apples, imported, box	2.75
Apples, local, box	1.50
Lemons, Cal. ... 50c and	.60
Oranges, doz. ... 50c, 60c and	.75
Plums, per lb.	.20
Preserving peaches, crate	1.50
Peaches, basket	.35
Pears, basket	.35
Bing Cherries, lb.	.35
Royal Ann Cherries, lb.	.30
Cantaloupes, each ... 15@	.20
Blackberries, 2 for	.25
Crabapples, lb.	.05
Grapes, lb.	.25
Casaba melons, each	.50

FISH

Fish, Retail

Fresh—	
Salmon, red, lb.	.22
Salmon, white, lb.	.17
Cod, ling, lb.	.12
Cod, black, lb.	.15
Halibut, lb.	.25
Red bass, lb. ... 8@	.15
Greyfish, 2 lbs.	.15
Hake, 2 lbs.	.15
Bloaters, lb.	.15
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Clams, lb.	.05
Esquimalt oysters, doz.	.40
Herring, lb.	.10
Shrimps	.20
Smelts	.15
Skate, lb.	.08⅓
Soles, lb.	.08⅓
Whiting, lb.	.12½
Salted and Smoked—	
Cod, kippered	.25
Cod, Alaska, salt	.18
Cod, smoked, lb. ... 15@	.18
Cod, fillets, lb.	.25
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.20
Herring, kippered, lb.	.15
Oolicans, salt, lb.	.10
Salmon, salt	.12½
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.30
Salmon, kippered, lb.	.30

DAIRY PRODUCE

Dairy Produce, Wholesale

Butter, Snowflake specials, lb.	.54
Butter, Alberta special, lb.	.52
Butter, Alberta No. 1	.51
Butter, Alberta No. 2	.50
Butter, dairy, lb.	.42
Solids, ½ cent less per lb.	
Cheese, Ontario Solids	.26⅝
Cheese, Ontario Twins	.27
Cheese, Stilton	.30
Cheese, Prairie, lb.	.25
Cheese, B. C. lb.	.24½

Eggs, Wholesale

Eggs, local fresh, doz. ... 64@	.65
Eggs, Alberta, doz.	.47

Milk and Cream, Wholesale

Milk, gallon	.50
Cream, gallon ... 2.20@	2.40

Dairy Produce, Retail

Butter—	
Salt Spring, lb.	.70
Cowichan creamery, lb.	.70
Northwest creamery, lb.	.65
Cheese—	
Canadian, lb.	.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb. ... 65c and	.75

Eggs, Retail

Eggs, local, doz.	.70
Eggs, Alberta storage, doz.	.55
Eggs, B. C. storage doz.	.50

Cream, Retail

Best grade, whipping, qt.	1.00
Second grade, qt.	.80

Milk, Retail

Quarts	.15
Pints	.08

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Mercantile paper, 6; sterling, 60-day bills, $4.72; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.72⅜; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.71⅜; day, $4.75.60; cables, $4.76⅝; francs, demand, $5.47½; guilders, demand, 50¼; cables, 50⅜; lire, demand, $6.36; cables, $6.35; Mexican dollars, 78. Government bonds strong; railroad bonds strong; time loans, 60, 90 days and three months, 6 per cent; call money, high, low and ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5⅞; offered at 6; last loan, 6; bank acceptances, 4½ per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Sept.	153¼	155¼	152⅞	155
Oct.	155⅝	157⅝	154⅝	157⅜
Nov.	153	154⅝	151⅞	154⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	69¼	70¼	69¼	70¼
Oct.	71⅝	72	71	72
Nov.	74	74	72½	73¼

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅞	2
Aetna Explosives	11⅞	11½
Chevrolet Motors	129	131
Curtis Aeroplane	36	36½
Submarine Boat	17	18
United Motors	32⅞	33½
U. S. Steamships	6	6½
Wright Martin	8¼	8¾
Cosden Oil	6½	6⅞
Elk	5½	5⅞
Merritt Oil	22	23
Mid-West Oil	96	98
Mid-West Refining	109	111
Northwest Oil	54	56
Sapulpa Refining	6⅞	6⅞
Big Ledge Mining	⅝	¾
Caledonia	42	43
Cons. Copper	5¼	5½
Davis Daly	5½	5⅝
Hecla Mining	4⅝	4⅞
Howe Sound Mining	4¼	4½
Kerr Lake	5⅝	6
Magma Copper	32½	35
Nipissing	8½	8⅝
Success Mining	11	13
New Cornelia	17⅝	18¼
Houston Oil	80	83

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
A. T. and S. F. 4	80½	81⅛
B. and O. 4	74¼	74⅝
Bethlehem Steel 5	88	88⅞
Central Pacific 4	76½	77
C. B. and Q. 4	93⅝	94
C. M. and St. P. 4½	..	92
C. and N. W. 4	83	..
Louisville and Nashville 4	83½	84
New York Railways 5	20	21
Northern Pacific 4	81½	82½
Reading Co. 4	82	82½
Union Pacific 4	86½	87
U. S. Steel 5	98	98½
Union Pacific 4	78	79
Southern Pacific 5	90	92
Southern Pacific 4	78⅝	79½
Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 4½	94⅝	95
Pennsylvania R. R. 4½	86½	86½
Anglo. Fr. 5 1920	95⅛	95⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 5	81	81½
U. K. 5½ 1919	98⅝	[illegible]
U. K. 5½ 1919	92⅞	[illegible]
U. K. 5½ 1921	96	96⅝
Aer. For. Sec. 5 1919	97½	98
Fr. Govt. 5 Vic. 1931	145	155
Paris 6 1921	94½	95
Fr. Cities 6 1919	96	97
Russ. Govt. 5½ Tsy. 1921	55	59
Russ. Govt. 5½ Roub. 1926	118	120
Dom. Can. 5 1919	97½	97⅞
Dom. Can. 5 1921	94	96
Dom. Can. 1931	91	92
Dom. Can. 5 1926	92	94
Argentine Govt. 5 1920	96	97
Chinese Rep. 6 1919	[illegible]	97
Dom. Can. 5 new 1937	91	92
Fr. Republic 5½ 1919	99⅝	100⅛

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The tone of the market for eggs remains very firm. No further change in provisions. No change in the butter market today. Cheese offerings were 4,-[illegible] boxes for which demand was good.

Cheese—Finest Eastern, 23¼c @ [illegible]c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, [illegible]c @ [illegible]c.

Eggs—Selected, [illegible]c @ 52c; No. 1 stock, 47c @ 48c; No. 2 stock, 45c @ 46c.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m. Monday, the 9th inst., for the purchase of a second hand automobile of the Locomobile type, belonging to the Fire Dept. Particulars can be had from the Chief of Fire Dept. A certified cheque to accompany each made payable to the City Treasurer, of 10 per cent of the amount of tenders, which will be applied on amount of purchase. Unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned, the balance of the money to be paid on delivery of machine. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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CHOLBERG YARD WILL LAY KEEL ON FRIDAY

Whole Yard to Have Wooden Floor—500,000 Feet of Lumber at Site—Two Years' Work Ahead.

The first keel will be laid in the Cholberg Shipyard on Friday, and this will be followed soon by three others. Work on the sawmill is progressing and the machinery is being installed. It yet remains to cover the whole yard with a wooden floor, and there is an unfilled portion of the harbor like a small lake which must be covered over with planks on piles. Test piling was driven in a short distance from shore, and as it was not satisfactory had later to be removed. As the proper explosives were not available, a diver was sent down and sawed the piles off.

There is already 500,000 feet of lumber on the site and the mill will start sawing the frames by September 15th. The keels and keelsons for two ships are laying in the water ready to be put in place.

The Cholberg plant has four ways and will build schooners for the Porsgrund Motor & Sail Co., Norway. The boats will carry lumber to Australia, China and South Africa under the Norwegian flag until the war is over, then they will go to Norway, where auxiliary engines will be installed, with twin propellers. The boats will most likely return to the coast and ply once more on the Pacific. Mr. Cholberg states that the Government may have the use of the ships if it wishes.

The first four boats will be completed in seven months and the plant has already enough contracts from the same Norwegian firm to keep it busy for two years. The ships will be all of the same design and will be built four at a time. Mr. Colberg says that he has no intention of increasing the number of ways.

Draughtsmen are working on the plans of the ships.

KATORI WILL PASS OUT NEXT SUNDAY

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha boat Katori Maru will pass out next Sunday with a capacity load of passengers and freight, the cargo space being taken early in the year. The Katori was four days late in getting in owing to fog in the Straits, and she will leave two days behind her schedule. The 67 sailors and 18 officers of the torpedoed steamship Tokuyama Maru will sail for Japan on the Katori after coming across the continent by rail. The company gave orders that they should receive every comfort while on their way home, and officials here gave them a great time.

NEW G.T.P. SCHEDULE

The Prince George left on Monday for Prince Rupert after a cleaning on Yarrow's ways, and thus inaugurated the Winter schedule. The Prince Rupert will leave here at 10 o'clock on Wednesday for Seattle and will get back again at 7 o'clock the next morning, leaving again at 9 for the North. After this the G.T.P. boats will leave every Monday and Thursday.

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Picking strawberries from the three-acre patch of the Suttie Brothers on Cedar Hill Road. This variety yields one crop in the Spring and another in the Fall. Irrigation is necessary, and is brought about by an extensive system of piping which may be seen in the photograph. The article on this page gives the history of the plant.

MEN PAID ACCORDING TO RESPONSIBILITY

Royal Commission Asks Reasons for Difference in Pay—Capt. Troup Gives Explanation of Officers' Duties.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—Pointing out that the Royal Commission investigated the dispute between the Merchants Service Guild and the steamship owners had been unable to ascertain the reason for discrepancies made in the pay of the masters and mates, as outlined in the scale of wages presented by the C. P. R., Chairman W. E. Burns requested Captain J. W. Troup at the sitting of the commission tomorrow morning to review the various classes and rates of pay offered for the benefit of the commission.

That greater responsibility on some of the boats was accountable for the differences made in the scale was the explanation offered by Captain Troup, who went at length into the duties of the masters and first officers on the various boats, mentioning particularly the Princess Patricia, Ena, Maquinna, May, Tees, Mary, Royal, Adelaide, Charlotte Beatrice, Charmer and other vessels, and pointing out the peculiarities of each particular run and the duties of the officers while on the run.

Officers' Pay

Chairman Burns asked Captain Troup why so little difference had been made between the first and second officers' pay in many cases, and Captain Troup replied that while the first officer did not have anything to do on the main deck on many of the boats, but had to take his turn on watch, the second officer had to take his turn on watch, take control of the main deck and the men, and in addition take charge of the work of handling freight.

In reply to further questions, Captain Troup informed the board room that the company had numbers of masters who could not take a vessel to Alaska and several who could not take a vessel to Skeena river. The company frequently took men from the north service for work on the local runs but never took them from local runs for work in the north.

Captain W. J. Gilchrist, of the Patricia, complained that when the company offered the scale of pay showing an increase, it really was putting into effect a decrease, contending that he received $5 a year, less under the "increase" by getting no bonus. Captain Troup admitted that since his company was forced to accept a scale with other companies, it did not intend to give any bonus, but he also pointed out that Captain Gilchrist would receive an increase in pay without the bonus. The masters of the Patricia admitted that he had been basing his calculation on a lower scale than that produced in court.

COMING AND GOING

The Sawa Maru is due here on the 16th from Hong Kong with a large cargo and many passengers, a number of whom will land here.

Although the Chicago Maru is due today, there has not yet been any word of her.

The Protesilaus, of the Blue Funnel Line, will go to sea again bound for Hong Kong on Thursday or Friday, with 200 Chinese in the steerage and 200 tons of cargo.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of September, 1918.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
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The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey: Clear; calm; 29:95; 75; smooth.

Cape Lazo: Clear; calm; 29:95; 60; smooth; 1:35 p.m. spoke Camosun off Cape Mudge, southbound; 5:30 p.m. spoke Norwood through Seymour Narrows southbound; 4:00 p.m. spoke Dispatch Seymour Narrows, southbound; 4:55 p.m. spoke Princess Beatrice Quathiaski Cove, southbound.

Pachena: Clear; calm; 29:75: 70; smooth.

Estevan: Clear; calm; 29:80; 60; smooth.

Alert Bay Clear; calm; 29:70; 60; smooth; 2:15 p.m. spoke Humbolt off Milly Island, southbound.

Triangle: Fog; northwest, moderate; 30:10;58, moderate.

Dead Tree: Clear; calm; 30:16; 65; smooth; 4:15 p.m. spoke Prince John, northbound.

Ikeda: Fog; northwest, light; 29:84; 51; smooth.

Prince Rupert: Clear; calm; 30:00; 75; smooth.

EXPECTS MORE SHIPS WILL BE BUILT HERE

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Announces Addition of 20 Wooden Vessels to Foundation Co.'s Contract.

After a three weeks' visit to the East, during which he visited New York in connection with financial matters affecting the Municipality of South Vancouver, making delivery of Government bonds which, under the legislation at the recent session of the Legislature, were issued to the finincial firm holding securities of the municipality, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance ,returned to Victoria on Monday.

While in New York, he in company with Mr. J. D. O'Connell, of this city, attended sessions of the Victory Convention of the Knights of Columbus, the great Catholic organization which has taken a keen and active interst in war work in behalf of Uncle Sam's soldiers. After the visit to New York the Minister went to Montreal and Ottawa.

Gratifying News

Hon. Mr. Hart brings home the information that Victoria may look forward to contracts for twenty more wooden vessels in addition to the twenty which the Foundation Company has arranged to build here.

While stating that because of the confidential nature of the negotiations now pending he was not in a position to say anything definite, yet he believed that from what he knew the contracts will be forthcoming. The ships would be built at Victoria for neutral registry. While in New York the Minister conferred with President Remington, of the Foundation Company, assuring him that Victoria would be able to meet all requirements in the way of labor.

Property Acquired

Yesterday at noon Hon. Mr. Hart received a telegram from President Remington setting forth that the Imperial Government has given assent to the terms upon which the Foundation Company is to acquire the plant of the Imperial Munitions Board here and stating that everything is now closed up and ready for immediate prosecution of the contracts.

Premier Oliver is also in receipt of a message from Sir Joseph Flavelle announcing that the latter has received a cable from the Imperial Government whereunder he can accept the offer of the Foundation Company for the plant here. The price to be paid will be based upon original cost, with an allowance for depreciation.

Suspected of Spy Work

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—George Fergal and Guido Gama, wireless operators, were taken into custody by agents of the Naval Intelligence Bureau. It is alleged the two men, enemy aliens, are familiar with the confidential code of the Austrian Government, and papers found in Fergal's possession indicate he belongs to the imperial and royal wireless department of the Austrian navy.

MUNITIONS MINISTRY SHOWS WOMEN'S WORK

Interesting Exhibition of What They Have Achieved in the Manufacture of "Fighting" Weapons Held Recently.

Not many weeks ago there was held in London, England, at the famous Whitechapel Art Gallery, an exhibition of rather unique character, women's engineering work arranged by the ministry of munitions. The visitors who took an interest in the display were divisible roughly into two groups, the technical expert and the untrained and unversed who went because they realised that a vast change had come over the whole aspect of woman labor and wanted to see for themselves what had been accomplished and achieved in the four years since the war began and thrust women into the new field.

It was Mr. Kellaway, parliamentary secretary, to the ministry, who said, at the opening, that an official had told him that in a recent air raid every part of the material side at the disposal of our airmen had been contributed to by the labor of women. It is a fine position, this, of the thousands of women who sarted training when the first few had driven in the wedge. Two hundred specimens of parts of aircraft engines are shown upon the various stands in the exhibition, work of the very highest precision, wonders of skill from the point of view of the amateur, "not to be beaten" from that of the expert cicerone, who is ready to answer the most elementary questions propounded by the visitors.

To Become Experts

It is true that in nearly all instances the work is supervised by men, and the machines, in many cases, are set up by men, but it is only a question of time and opportunity before women will be expert in all branches, though the future will, in all probability, hold a large measure of coordinated work by both men and women together. One finds such notes appended to the exhibits as "exclusively female labor, male supervision," or "one man supervising nine women." Another interesting note will be "50 per cent. of skilled labor has been trained at the ministry of munitions training schools," affording yet another sigh of progress that "he who runs may read."

Such a laconic statement as that relating to the cylinder of a Clerget rotary engine implies a whole mine of industry and skill. "Material: rough forging; weight of forging, 80 to 84 pounds (weight finished, 3,980 grammes, equalling 8.8 pounds)." To the expert, this, of course, is the natural result of a complicated but intricate process; to the mere observer it is the outward and visible sign of the rapidity with which the human being can be trained to highly technical precision when the desire to accomplish is harnessed by those who know how to teach.

Make Whole Air Pump

In group C is shown an air pump (Clerget engine) completely manufactured and assembled by women. The only men in the department where these pumps are made are the foreman and the one toolsetter. "All other supervision and labor is female." Group E, guns and components, tells a brief story of what is being accomplished. The note to exhibits 108 to 124, which are 18-pounder gunsights and six-pounder H. A. sights, contains the following details: "In the works where these articles are manufactured the extent to which female labor has been utilised on non-repetition work of very high class may be gaged by the following facts:

The milling machines are operated by 24 girls under the supervision of two skilled men. There are 23 girls on Capstan lathes with two skilled men supervising.

Of six shaping machines five are operated by girls and the other by a man who also gives the girls any assistance they may need.

Woman As Supervisor

Eight girls are working universal grinders, and two are working surface grinders, all under the supervision of one man. There are six girls operating engraving machines and these are supervised by a woman. Fourteen girls are working center lathes, doing screw cutting both internal and external, etc. Their lathes are situated alternately with lathes operated by skilled men, who give the girls such attention as they need.

"In the tool room a girl works a universal grinder, and another a universal miller, while a female tool fitter backs off formed cutters by hand.

"There are thirteen girls fitting gunsights at the bench, doing all work except that demanding the highest degree of skill, which is left to experienced male fitters."

One Week Probation

In group M, Woodwork (aircraft, etc.) the girls have accomplished all they have been set to do. In making ribs for a short seaplane, "the top and bottom booms are supplied cut to length. These are glued to the main and tail lightened web after the latter has been fitted to suit the grooves, so that the whole rib must agree with the jig. The vertical and diagonal bracing strips are then cut off from stock length of strip, and glued and nailed in place, the rib being kept in the jig all the time. The finished rib is then cleaned up and varnished.

A period of probation of one week is found sufficient for instruction of the girls, at the end of which time they usually do two ribs a day. With greater experience the girls can average three ribs per day, not including varnishing, and this output is considerably exceeded in some factories."

Then, in optical munitions and glassware, women are excelling. Before the war only a very few women were employed in one or two optical factories. They now form an integral part of the industrial army on this class of work and more are being employed each day and every process of manufacture of optical parts is carried out by them. The signalling telescopes, the dial sights, the periscopes, etc., without which, little can be done in these days, are still provided in necessary quantities just because women have thrown themselves into the positions occupied by the men upon the battle-front.

The training section of the ministry of munitions has done good service establishing its instructional workshops and training centres in London and the provinces. During the training subsistence allowances are made at the rate of 25 shillings a week in London centres, and overalls, caps and tools are supplied to women in training. Upon entering a factory the minimum pay will be about 30 shillings a week, and wages vary in accordance with the work performed.

The exhibition is one of the most convincing possible proofs of the extent to which women's labor is being utilized. It teems with interest, both human and technical, and it is a missionary effort, in so far as it confirms what is so often preached, that work to be well done must have interest and enthusiasm behind it. To the onlooker it makes its appeal in various ways, but everybody who goes round the rooms with an expert must recognize that however well the women have done, they have been splendidly supported by the men, and that a deep sense of national need has bridged over difficulties that in theory assumed the proportions of a formidable chasm.

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TEES ESCORTS CANADA

The newly equipped salvage vessel Tees left on her first trip in the new business yesterday, when she went to Tacoma to escort the Canada Maru to the drydock at Esquimalt. The Canada, after she has been salvaged from the rocks off Cape Flattery, was taken to Tacoma by the Salvor and it was thought safer to have assistance at hand for the trip to Victoria in case the temporary repairs did not hold. The vessel has been in the drydock on the other side for some weeks. Yarrows will do the permanent repair work.

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER WILL CHRISTEN BOAT

The last vessel being built for the Imperial Munitions Board on the Foundation Company's ways will be christened by Miss Elizabeth Alice Oliver, eldest daughter of Premier Oliver.

The Premier himself will drive the first spike in the first of the twenty ships to be built for the French Government at the Foundation Company's yards. Both the launching of the last boat and the keellaying of the new will take place next Monday, on which day a monster celebration is planned to demonstrate the appreciation of Victorians.

To Discuss Appointments — The Great War Veterans' Association will hold a special meeting on Friday in their rooms on Fort Street, when certain information regarding appointments in the naval service will be brought up for discussion and action. At the same time the imminent action of the military authorities requiring the re-attestation of returned and discharged men employed in the military offices and district depots will come up for consideration. The members were last night informed that it is the intention of the Militia Department to cause all returned men now discharged and in the employment of the department to rejoin, and the announcement raised a storm of disapproval.

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Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; continued fine and warm.

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ENEMY IS DRIVEN RAPIDLY ON EXTENDED FRONT

BRITISH TROOPS FORCE PASSAGE OF CANAL DU NORD AND RIVER ON WIDE FRONT ABOVE PERONNE

English and Welsh Units Make Their Way Across in Face of Natural Obstacles and Strong Resistance by Enemy—Make Good Progress to the Eastward

FURTHER ADVANCE MADE IN NORTH

Assailants Enter Moeuvres, Important Point on Old Hindenburg Defence Line—Gains Are Also Reported on Flanders Front—Germans Announce More "Withdrawals"

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Canal du Nord and the Tortille river have been crossed on a wide front north of Moislains by English and Welsh, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. Moislains lies about three miles north of Peronne. The statement says:

"English and Welsh troops forced a passage of the Tortille river and the Canal du Nord on a wide front north of Moislains.

"During the early part of the day the enemy held the east bank of the river and canal, and with artillery and machine gun fire endeavored to arrest our advance at this line.

"Despite the natural strength of the enemy's positions, our troops advanced with great dash and courage and carried the villages of Manancourt and Etricourt. Overcoming the obstacles presented by the canal and river, they made substantial progress on the rising ground to the east.

"Further north, English and New Zealand divisions have taken Ruyaulcourt and reached the northern outskirts of Havrincourt wood, east of the canal line. Other English divisions gained the east bank of the canal line opposite Demicourt, beating off a counter-attack. English troops entered Moeuvres to the north, and are fighting here among the old Hindenburg line defences. In the course of the advance further prisoners and material have fallen into our hands, including two of three German tanks used by the enemy in an unsuccessful counter-attack on August 31.

"On the Lys front also we have made progress at different points."

Progress in Flanders

The text of the day statement reads:

"On the battlefront minor actions are reported in different localities. We have reached the east side of Vaux Wood, north of Moislains, and have advanced slightly at other points.

"Generally our troops have reached the line of the Canal du Nord, and north of the Arras-Cambrai road have occupied Ecourt-St. Quentin.

"In the Lys sector further progress was made by us yesterday and last night both south and north of the river. Our troops are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laventie, and have gained possession of Sailly-Sur-Lallys, Nieppe and Leromarin."

Enemy Statement

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The text of the official statement reads:

"On both sides of the Lys the enemy in continuous battle with our forward troops, worked ahead as far as the line of Wulvrghen Nieppe, Bac St. Maur, Laventie and Richebourg. Our mixed detachments in these minor engagements effectively damaged the enemy, and by means of a sharp attack, took prisoners.

"On the battlefront between the Scarpe and the Somme the day was quiet.

"The night before last we had withdrawn our troops on the line of Arleux, Moeuvres and Raincourt. These movements had been prepared for some days, and were carried out in accordance with plans, undisturbed by the enemy. The enemy hesitatingly followed during the afternoon.

"On the front between Moislains and Peronne the enemy did not renew his attacks of yesterday.

Up to the present no important fighting has been reported, says the German statement issued this evening.

"Between the Somme and the Scarpe," the communication adds, "the enemy felt his way to our line.

"Along the Ailette new French attacks were repulsed."

May Try to Make Stand

LONDON, Sept. 4 (4.30 p.m.)—As regards the course of the battle on the British front, where the Germans have installed themselves behind the Canal du Nord, there was no indication today just how strongly the enemy intended to resist on this line and the front northward along the Somme. It is believed he will make an effort at a stand, however, as the canal, offers a good line of defence, the huge dry ditch precluding tank work immediately to the west of Cambrai. The canal is uncompleted further south, however, and that the tanks could penetrate the line there is the opinion of experts.

It has been definitely established that in trying to stem the drive begun by the Allies August 8 the Germans have twice used twenty-five of their divisions. Eight other divisions have been evacuated and sent back into the fighting with three companies instead of the normal four to a battalion.

At least two divisions of Austrian troops have been in action.

The British losses are still reported lighter than might be expected in operations of this magnitude.

REPORT CAPTURE OF GUISCARD

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Sept. 4 .10 p.m.,—Guiscard, north of Noyon, was captured by the French this afternoon, following a general advance of from four to seven miles from Mont St. Simeon to the Canal du Nord.

MAKE PLANS FOR MONSTER EVENT

All Victoria to Take Part in Celebration on September 9 to Usher in Shipbuilding and Canadian Northern Railway.

Plans for a monster demonstration which will be held here to mark the renewal of Victoria's shipyard activity and the laying of the first rails on the C. N. R. extension at Glenn Lake were brought nearer completion last night at a meeting of representative citizens—the September ninth committee—held in the Board of Trade auditorium.

The basis of the day's programme was fixed, and several of the committees attending to the various details of the event were struck. The affair is going to be the most pretentious of its kind ever held in Victoria, according to those who are promoting it. Mr. Joshua Kingham, president of the Board of Trade, was in the chair.

At 9:30 next Monday morning the Choiberg shipyard, where schooners are being built for Norwegian account, will be visited, and the keel of one or more of the vessels will be laid at the time. During the ceremony there will be a band in attendance. Ald. Peden is in charge of this feature of the programme.

The party is scheduled to leave the Canadian Northern station at Alpha Street by special train at 11:30. Mayor Todd will assume charge of the programme at this juncture and

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HYDRO-AIRPLANE FALLS 1,000 FEET

Flying Machine Intended for Use as Government Fire Patrol Is Wrecked in Vancouver—Pilot Bishop Has Remarkable Escape—Strikes House of Dr. Farish.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 4.—A mass of tangled wreckage, perched much like a gigantic broken-winged bird, partly upon a house top and partly with plumage on the ground and tail straight in the air, is all that is left today of the hydro-airplane recently built to the order of the Provincial Government, while its pilot, Lieut. V. Bishop, lies at a hospital nursing severe but not serious wounds received when the machine's engine went wrong at an altitude of about 1,000 feet this afternoon, and plunged to earth.

Bishop ascended about 3:45 o'clock in a clear sky, and gradually rose to 1,000 feet, where the humming of the motor attracted thousands of pedestrians on the streets far below who watched the flight. Soaring from Coal Harbor to a point over English Bay, Bishop swerved back toward his starting point, the sun's rays playing upon the big ship, silhouetting its outlines in bold relief to spectators.

Engine Fails

The drone of the engine suddenly ceased, and those watching the plane saw it swerve downward in a swift side bank, then, after being almost righted, fall not unlike a wounded bird, in a spiral nose dive. The plane and its pilot landed squarely on top of the residence of Dr. J. C. Farish, corner of Bute and Alberni Streets, and the heavy engine, torn from its fastenings by the impact, crashed through the roof, with Bishop following through the aperture and into the bathroom below, where, stunned, and bleeding from cuts about the face and head, he was picked up.

Quickly recovering from the terrible shaking up, Bishop opened his eyes and said: "What has happened?"

Despite his own protests that he was unhurt, he was rushed to the hospital, where further examination was made. Thousands of people witnessed the thrilling spectacle of the aviator's fall. His escape from instant death is considered nothing short of a miracle.

Bishop was wearing goggles at the time, and the lens of one of these was broken, the other being scratched and criss-crossed like an old and badly used up piece of isinglass. Dr. Farish, owner of the house, was near at hand when the accident occurred, and administered to the wounded man. Mr. Farish's housekeeper was sitting on the front verandah as the plane crashed into the empty house, the Farish children being at school. Although being unable to say what had occurred, the housekeeper said she thought "something had happened next door." Scores of people were walking within reaching distance of the tips of the wings of the machine as they wrapped themselves over and about the house, and someone immediately turned in a fire alarm. The fire department was at the scene within two minutes, and, with policemen, formed a cordon about the wreck to keep off souvenir hunters, who swarmed about the premises.

At the point where Bishop fell he was just one block from his own home, where he has been for a few days on leave from France. Bishop is an experienced aviator.

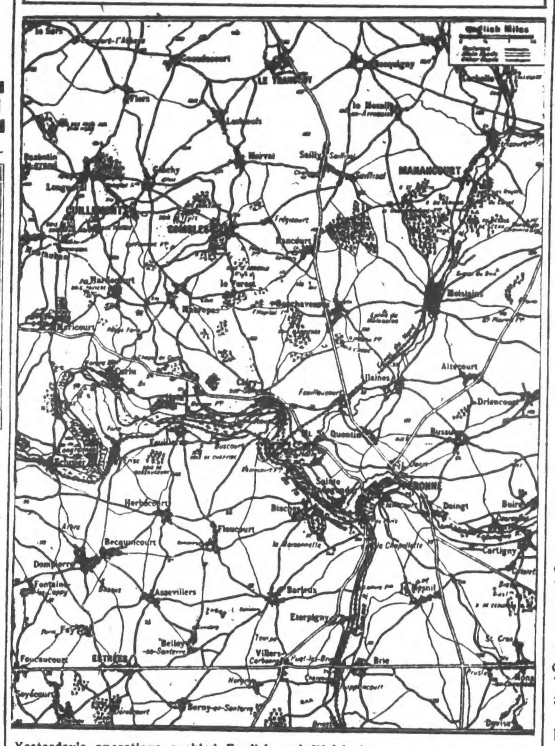
Pilot's Story

Propped up with pillows and his face bandaged and swathed in a compress of cracked ice, Lieut. Bishop at the hospital tonight said he knew he was going to fall and was attempting to get over the water before his machine should take the final dive.

"The engine started to miss, and kept it up, and so I turned back toward Coal Harbor. The latter body of water was closer than English Bay. I had not gone far, and was flying flat when the engine stopped dead. The plane wabbled, and reaching for the controls I thought something was wrong with the ailerons, but I cannot

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SCENE OF BRITISH ADVANCE



Yesterday's operations enabled English and Welsh troops to capture Menancourt and Etricourt and cross the Canal du Nord on a wide front north of Moislains

NEW SOUTH WALES PACIFISTS WORK

Labor Party Is Split by Decision to Take Vote on Question of Further Participation in Recruiting.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's, Ltd.)—An important split in the ranks of the labor party has occurred in New South Wales, owing to a decision of the inter-state conference to take a ballot of the unions whether labor shall decline to further participate in recruiting unless the Allies express their readiness to enter into peace negotiations on the basis of no annexations and no penal indemnities, also whether Australia's man-power requirements shall first be met in respect to home defence and industries.

With three exceptions, New South Wales labor members of the Federal Parliament signed a manifesto urging the unions to vote in the negative. The manifesto proceeds:

"Our proud boast is that two-thirds of the Australian army are unionists who enlisted owing to labor's war policy. These proposals may be interpreted to mean that labor desires to participate no further in the war. This would be a distinct breach of faith with the electors and a base deception of the soldiers. Such a step would be disastrous to the labor movement."

The ballot closes on November 11.

PRUSSIAN DREAM IS DISSIPATED

Lord Reading, in Message Relating to Chicago War Exposition, Emphasizes Discomfiture of War Lords.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The Prussian dream of world mastery has been banished by individual achievements, as well as by the courage of the forces, Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, said in a message read by Colville Barclay, British Charge d' Affaires, at the United States Government War Exposition today, celebrated as British Day.

"I feel certain that your exhibition adequately represents the immense efforts of the Allies and America," the Ambassador's message read. "It will serve to illustrate to everyone the marvelous adaptability with which inventors, manufacturers and workers in the arts of peace adapted themselves to the altered conditions when the call came.

"For years Germany had been secretly making and storing vast accumulations of every engine of war and article of equipment, confident that by their means she could at her chosen time obtain world mastery.

"The industrial achievements of millions of patriotic men and women, together with the valor of our combined armed forces, has banished that Prussian dream, and if in the strenuous months before us we will drive ahead and work hard and fight hard, the time will be brought nearer when Germany will be definitely and decisively beaten. Then the world will be remodelled on the cardinal principles of justice security and freedom, and force, violence and autocracy will be swept away."

His Excellency Goes to Chicago

REGINA, Sept. 4.—It was announced at Government House that when the Duke of Devonshire leaves here on Saturday he will proceed to Chicago to open the big Canadian bazaar there on Canada's Day, September 10.

POILUS SMASH LINE OF ENEMY

General Humbert's Third Army in Desperate Conflict Drives Germans From Fortified Bank of Canal du Nord.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—General Humbert's third army has been fighting a desperate battle for the past two days northeast of Noyon along the line of the Canal du Nord in the region of Campagne and Genvry. The determination of the French troops eventually overcame the powerful resistance of the enemy, who, early today, began to give way along the entire front. The Germans had resolved to hold on here, and had fortified the canal in the most formidable manner with great fields of barbed wire, cement shelters and defence systems bristling with machine guns, hidden behind enormous logs.

The enemy machine gunners had received orders to hold at all costs and die at their posts, rather than give ground. In many instances they did so, and the advance of the French had to be made literally foot by foot.

The French had brought a great array of artillery to bear on the woods and villages confronting them. The enemy guns were also active, and counter-attacks were frequent.

The object of the French manoeuvre was to attain the northern border of the hilly mass formed by the Autrecourt wood, thus menacing Guiscard. When the German line began to give way, French cavalry joined in the action, and early this morning reached the farm of St. Martin, on the road between Noyon and Guiscard. The infantry advanced to a front running through Salency, Bourbetense and eastward through Tarlefesse, Pollbarbe, Crisolles, and Fretoty-le-Chateau. Behind the German lines, Jussy, Chauny, and Le Fort can be seen in flames.

The French are pursuing the enemy and keeping in close touch.

British Ship Output

LONDON, Sept. 4.—British merchant shipbuilding completed and entered for service in the month of August amounted to 124,675 gross tons. This announcement was made by the Admiralty tonight.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS ON EXTENDED FRONT

Finally Force Enemy Back From Bank of Vesle River and Cross That Stream at Many Points in Distance of Twenty Miles—Are Close to Rearguards

MAKE NOTABLE ADVANCES BETWEEN OISE AND CANAL

Gain Much Territory Northeast of Noyon and at Points East of Canal du Nord—Their Cavalry Reported to Be Approaching Guiscard—Heavy Toll Taken From Enemy

PARIS, Sept. 4.—In addition to forcing the Germans to retreat north of the Oise and on the Vesle front, the French today made big gains northeast of Noyon, according to the War Office announcement tonight. The greatest gains were made north of the Vesle, which has been crossed on a front of nearly twenty miles.

"Our troops, after having broken on the preceding days the stubborn resistance of the enemy, forced him today to retreat north of the Oise and on the Vesle front. Between the Canal du Nord and the Oise, our advanced elements, on the heels of the enemy rearguards, have gone beyond Libermont and reached the outskirts of Esmery-Hallon and occupied the Bois de l'Hospital.

"Further south, our line extends along Freniches, Guiscard, Beaugies, Grandu, Mondescourt and Appilly. More to the east, we crossed the Ailette and reached Marizelle, northeast of Manicamp. The enemy left in our hands numerous prisoners, guns and material and considerable supplies.

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne the battle continued on the plateau north of Soissons.

"Menaced on his right flank, the enemy has retired north of the Vesle. We took Bucy-le-Long and Moncel, north of the Aisne.

"Further to the right our troops having crossed the Vesle on a front of 30 kilometres, advanced beyond Crassemy, Brenelle, Vauberlin, Vauxcere and Blanzy and gained a footing on the northern crest of Baslieux."

French Press Onward

The afternoon statement reads:

"Yesterday during the day and night the French continued to press back the enemy east of the Canal du Nord and between the Ailette and the Aisne.

"French troops captured the Chapitre wood, northeast of Chevilly, and further south French elements advanced, pursuing the enemy, and are approaching Crisolles.

"North of the Ailette the French carried their lines to the western outskirts of Coucy-le-Chateau and Juvencourt. To the south the French progressed east of Leuilly and reached the outskirts of Clamecy and Braye and penetrated Bucy-le-Long. The number of prisoners taken in that region exceeds 1,500.

"On the Vesle front French elements crossed the river at several points."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The official report says:

"On both sides of Noyon the French carried out strong attacks, especially directed against the high ground between Campagne and Bussy. The enemy, who stormed four times in vain, both morning and afternoon, against the experienced 231st Infantry, was, as on other attacking sectors, completely repulsed.

"On the Ailette there were reconnoitring engagements. Enemy thrusts against Coucy-le-Chateau failed.

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne the French, in co-operation with Americans and Italians, renewed their attacks after the strongest fire. They were repulsed in many instances after bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

"Yesterday we shot down twenty-two airplanes and seven balloons. Lieut. Romey won his thirtieth aerial victory.

"South of Ripont prisoners and machine guns were brought back from a successful thrust into the French trenches."

Cavalry Far East

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's, Limited.)—Supplementing the important news of the German withdrawal from between the Somme and the Oise, Reuter's correspondent at French army headquarters cables this afternoon that in the morning the French army advanced cavalry were little more than a mile from Guiscard. The enemy abandoned several important positions along the unfinished canal. The French troops occupied Bois Chapitre, to the westward of Chevilly and Hill 96, beyond the wood.

They held Bussy, to the south and are close to Crisolles. The enemy is falling back with the Oise protecting his left flank General Mangin's troops, who are south of the river, but not from their artillery. On the Ailette front, Terny and Sorny are some distance in the rear and we have worked up the edge of the ravine surrounding it from Laffaux plateau.

The Germans' impending withdrawal from the Vesle will probably be firstly towards their old fortified crossings of the Aisne from Juvincourt to Rheims.

Fires behind the German Vesle front are reported to be increasing.

Plan for Offensive Disrupted

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The discovery has been made that the Germans planned to attack the British in July on the Hervilie sector of the Lys salient, but that they gave up their programme because of German failure in the Marne fighting.

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM VESLE BANK

Continued Pressure From Allied Forces Sends Them Back to Aisne River—French and Americans Pursue.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE FRONT, Sept. 4.—(By the A.P.)—A German withdrawal from the Vesle has begun. Combat patrols of Americans and French are close on their heels to the west of Bazoches and eastward to a point beyond Fismes.

Smart machine gun resistance is being encountered. By all indications the Germans have withdrawn their main bodies to the north, possibly preparatory to crossing the Aisne.

Light forces of Americans have advanced their lines some distance north of the Vesle.

It became more apparent today that the Germans had given up the struggle to maintain a foothold north of the Vesle. American and French artillery continued their punishing fire over an area extending to the Aisne without bringing a reply that could be compared in intensity.

The advanced American detachments were confronted with the same sort of machine gun fire that the Germans have used in all other cases recently to hold off the [illegible] forces while making good their retreat. But one by one the gun nests were taken by assault or forced to retire.

The withdrawal of the Germans is regarded as a direct result of the enormous pressure against their line extending north of Soissons. It will not be a surprise if a secondary resistance for another brief interval should be made where the line runs back toward Rheims.

It is pointed out that the Germans cannot afford to hold there long, since the same pressure will be exerted, and they cannot afford to leave a salient at that point. By shortening and straightening their line with its base on the Chemin des Dames, the Germans will be able to release two of the four divisions for much needed support in other sectors.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans appear to be burning supplies and blowing up ammunition dumps in the region north of the Oise River and east of the Noyon-Guiscard road. Many conflagrations have been seen as far east as Tergnier and explosions at Ugny, north of Chauny.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—American troops in close pursuit of the Germans retiring north of the Vesle have captured the villages of Bazoches, Perles, Vignette and Insileux, taking prisoners and machine guns, General Pershing reported in his communique for today received tonight at the War Department.

The American forces, General Pershing said, have reached the general line Vauxcere-Blanzy-Legrand Hameau. American patrols also have successfully bombed the railway yards at Vauxcere, Dolancy, Dareuscourt and Chivilans.